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On Tuesday, February 11, 2025, Prime Minister John Briceño advised Governor General Dame Froyla Tzalam to dissolve the National Assembly and to appoint Wednesday, March 12th 2025 as the date for the general election. The announcement, made via livestream from the Sir Edney Cain Building, had been eagerly anticipated for months, as Belizeans prepare to give this government a new mandate under Plan Belize 2.0, based on a record of unprecedented service since November 2020.

As he made the announcement, flanked by the Cabinet, PM Briceño said, "every day since you gave us that massive vote of confidence, my colleagues and I have worked to deliver on #planBELIZE and to maintain your trust. The results are clear across our cities, towns and villages. Belizeans are working, earning higher wages. Productivity has soared, expanding the economy. Hundreds of millions in new private sector investments have spurred development. And public funds are being invested wisely in areas that matter most to you: health care, education, streets, drains, roads, housing and citizen security."

In stark contract to the PUP, which can boast unity, strength and a sterling record of service of the people in every community in this country, the Opposition has remained insignificant, inconsequential and perpetually confused. Just a month before a major general election, the electorate has no clue who will represent the United Democratic Party. Indeed, there seem to be two distinct and separate UDPs, one led by Jamal Barrow and the other by Tracy Panton. Despite repeated queries by the media, neither UDP has been able to present a solid slate of 31 candidates, and it is unlikely that they will be able to do so before the election.

As we go to press, despite repeated entreaties by Tracy Panton's UDP to Jamal Barrow's UDP for mediation, that has not happened and will not happen. In media interviews this week, Panton was adamant that she is running on a UDP ticket in the Albert division, while Barrow is adamant that Panton et al have been expelled from the UDP and will need to run under an Alliance for Democracy banner or as independent candidates.

The Election and Boundaries Commission has yet to reveal how they will deal with the ballots as regards the two UDPs, as both have stated with conviction that they will use the color RED.

As far as the Court hearing into the UDP mess, nobody is quite certain what role the judiciary can play in determining who is really UDP, or who is not. Legal-minded observers have repeatedly told the **Belize Times** that it is likely that the Judge in the matter will find some way to quietly withdraw himself from that bizarre equation.

The fact that there is no real Opposition has led many to predict that the election will result in a total sweep for the People's United Party. Observers say that with the certainty of a PUP victory, it really makes no sense for any voter to waste a vote on any UDP candidate.

The PUP will be hosting a massive convention and rally on Sunday, February 16th at the Belize City Civic Center where the Party Leader and Executive will be endorsed. All 31 candidates of the PUP will also be presented, as the Party marches towards a resounding victory at the polls.

$54M WRITEOFF

KHMH Patients Benefit

Those that owed the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital Authority between 2009 April and 2022 March are having that debt written off. That is because the PUP administration of Prime Minister John Briceño has wiped out $54 million in unpaid patient bills. Of course, this has provided financial relief to thousands of Belizeans. Health and Wellness Minister Kevin Bernard made the announcement during the last House of Representatives session before the March 12 elections 2025. Minister Bernard stated that this move is a part of the government's commitment to equitable healthcare under the Plan Belize agenda.

An FB write Borland commented on BBN: "Nice move, I hope every individual that is getting a write-off appreciate this big time! My son had double surgery there at KHMH in 2009. In those times, as a widow w/ barely any financial sources, and 3 kids, it was difficult for me to repay any debt. So even though it took longer than expected, I made sure to send payments any way possible.

The last time I personally went to pay the final balance was vivid in my mind. My plan was to give my 3 kids an outing to city, go pay my last amt then treat them to a nice lunch. Lo and behold, after boarding the crammed bus and then needing to take a taxi, and after waiting for the cashier to come back from his meal, the surprise we got: my balance was more than anticipated! I shamefully explained to the kids that the money would not give for eating at a restaurant while still paying all the hospital bill. So should I pay only a portion instead, in order that we eat decent and nice? They are my blessings! My children agreed immediately that the bill be paid once and for all, and they did not mind eating a cheaper, side-road food. So my KHMH bill was cleared that day and we boarded the bus back home wa big load off my chest. As a responsible human being - regardless of my economic state - I ensure to pay any dues and be debt free. Always. And so can roam anywhere with head held high and dignified demeanor. God is my guide."

PlanBelize is now ensuring that at least for that time the debts are written off. Going forward the National Health Insurance plus the People's Boledo is a plan made in heaven. Testimonials from Old and young have been WOW…I only paid nothing for a procedure that usually cost hundreds. This write implores everyone to register and then comment. I personally got my child's prescription glasses out of BCVI via NHI for practically nothing. There is a cost but it is far away from the usually high end prices. A two dollar consultation is commonplace with the NHI program.

While the Public Clinics are offering free Primary Care, the KHMH is still not but legally it is a Statutory Board. The PUP is showing with the writeoff that it is willing to find a way to help the people. Those in the 1 percent who can pay should continue paying of course. When we see a few of the hospital staff with leaders embroiled in serious hanky panky leading "politically-motivated protests" it is unfair to the work that is put in by their colleagues at the hospital and by the Ministry and by the Minister and CEO and by the Government. It is unfair to patients. Health like ALL other ministries are all multisectoral. Hurting the hospital with false propaganda hurts a nation.

The PUP is helping thousands of patients with the fifty-four-million-dollar write-off. Many can breathe easier.

New Auditor General

February 13, 2025 – Parliament has confirmed the appointment of Maria Annel Rodriguez as Belize's new Auditor General, effective January 1, 2025, to July 28, 2047. The motion, presented by Deputy Prime Minister Cordel Hyde, marks a significant milestone in Rodriguez's 21-year career in the Office of the Auditor General.

Rodriguez, who holds a Master's in Business Administration from the University of South Wales and a Bachelor's in Accounting from the University of Belize, has extensive experience in the field. She has served as Supervisor of Audit and Deputy Auditor General, officially attaining that position on November 1, 2019. Notably, she is the first female to hold this post.

In supporting her appointment, Deputy Prime Minister Hyde underscored her qualifications and long-standing service, stating: "Maria Annel Rodriguez has considerable experience in the Office of the Auditor General and has held senior posts such as Supervisor of Audit and Deputy Auditor General."

However, the appointment was not without criticism. Leader of the Opposition questioned the selection process, prompting a strong response from Henry Charles Usher, Fort George Area Representative, who defended Rodriguez's qualifications and merit-based appointment.

"Ms. Rodriguez has worked in the Office of the Auditor General for a number of years. She has qualified herself and she applied. There was an interview panel... and Ms. Rodriguez received the highest score. That is how promotions are done in the public service." said Hon. Usher

Ms. Rodriguez is a Certified Fraud Examiner and a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Houston Charter. She has also played a pivotal role in international auditing, mentoring African, Latin American, and Caribbean audit institutions on compliance, sustainability, and transparency audits, including COVID-19 funds.

Her appointment marks the beginning of a 22-year tenure, during which she will oversee public sector audits and promote financial accountability in Belize.

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EDITORIAL

A DATE WITH DESTINY

The Prime Minister of Belize, one of the most successful and popular politicians and statesmen in the nation's political history, has announced that the General Election will be held on March 12, 2025. It is a date with destiny for the People's United Party, which took office in late 2020 under the worst circumstances. In addition to the Covid pandemic which had hit the country hard, the new administration was faced with absolute economic stagnation – a man-made disaster created by the outgoing United Democratic Party under the leadership of Dean Oliver Barrow.

Belizeans will never forget the last days of the UDP term, when Mr. Barrow admitted that he and his administration had failed the people. As if it was any consolation, he promised to grieve for his 'poor Belize.' It was the least he could do, because while Belize was left poor, the Barrows after 13 years of the UDP were very, very rich indeed.

The PUP was led by the Hon. John Briceño, a charismatic, humble and approachable man in stark contrast to his predecessor. They offered the Belizean people PlanBelize as a guide to leading the nation out of the depths to which it had plummeted under the UDP. At that point, our people would have been happy for any light at the end of what had been a long, dark tunnel. Instead, a PUP Government led by PlanBelize transformed the country far beyond expectations, and it is with that strong record of successes that the PUP will once again go to the people for a mandate. It will be their date with destiny after almost five years of work in the highest offices of the land, and in the trenches.

With very little fanfare, the PUP Government navigated through Covid, orchestrated a stunning rebound of our economy, and within months had regained the respect of the region and the world. That was no easy feat. The numbers are there to see. A debt to GDP ratio that has fallen by almost 40%, an economy that has surpassed every single growth projection since mid-2021, in every quarter, just months after the PUP took office. Consider that against the backdrop of economic ruin. Under the UDP in 2019 and 2020, the economy contracted every single quarter. Our economy was in recession – a protracted, devastating recession.

Again, with little fanfare, this PUP Government cut our poverty rate in half – from 52% of the population to 26% of the population. That is a fact. It is unprecedented. That is not a small thing. And it was no accident. It was PlanBelize.

The UDP, in 13 years, had no plan to address poverty, and no real political will to take the marginalized population out of poverty. The PUP government did. It offered affordable housing to those who needed it most. There is free education for almost 4000 students in 21 high schools. There is land for first-time landowners. There is a bold move to attract investment to our country and create jobs. There is massive investment in tourism to create more jobs. There is the promotion of MSMEs, with grants and training. There is the training of women countrywide, providing them with skills through which they can earn money. There are Digital Connect Centers, ensuring that every Belizean has access to technology. There are grants for small farmers, as well as training and technical assistance. There is investment in our productive sector, which allows them to expand and provide more jobs. There is a push to alternative sources of energy which have provided power and opportunities to communities which were off the grid and out of touch. There is National Health Insurance for much more than half of the population, and access to free primary healthcare at all public clinics and hospital.

There is so much more. This PUP Government, led by Hon. John Briceño, has invested in our people first, giving them the opportunity to improve their own lives and to become more productive. He, and the PUP, have governed with compassion, with flexibility, with integrity and with commitment.

On March 12th, the people will continue to show confidence in the leadership of this administration. Together we move toward our date with destiny.

EDITORIAL

en Español

UNA CITA CON EL DESTINO

El primer ministro de Belice, uno de los políticos y estadistas más exitosos y populares de la historia política de la nación, ha anunciado que las elecciones generales se celebrarán el 12 de marzo de 2025. Es una cita con el destino para el Partido Unido del Pueblo que asumió el poder a finales de 2020 en las peores circunstancias. Además de la pandemia de COVID que había golpeado duramente al país, la nueva administración se enfrentaba a un estancamiento económico absoluto - un desastre causado por el hombre creado por el saliente Partido Unido Democrático bajo el liderazgo de Dean Oliver Barrow.

Los beliceños nunca olvidarán los últimos días del mandato del UDP, cuando el Sr. Barrow admitió que él y su administración habían fallado al pueblo. Como si sirviera de consuelo, prometió llorar por su «pobre Belice». Era lo menos que podía hacer, porque mientras Belice se quedaba pobre, los Barrow, tras 13 años de UDP eran muy, muy ricos.

El PUP era liderado por el Honorable John Briceño, un hombre carismático, humilde y accesible, en marcado contraste con su predecesor. Ofrecieron al pueblo beliceño el Plan Belice como guía para sacar a la nación de las profundidades a las que se había hundido con el UDP. En ese momento, nuestro pueblo se habría alegrado de cualquier luz al final de lo que había sido un largo y oscuro túnel. En lugar de ello, un Gobierno del PUP dirigido por el Plan Belice transformó el país mucho más allá de las expectativas, y es con ese sólido historial de éxitos con el que el PUP acudirá una vez más al pueblo en busca de un mandato. Será su cita con el destino tras casi cinco años de trabajo en los más altos cargos del país y en las trincheras.

Con muy poca fanfarria, el Gobierno del PUP sorteó COVID, orquestó un asombroso repunte de nuestra economía y, en pocos meses, recuperó el respeto de la región y del mundo. No fue una hazaña fácil. Las cifras están a la vista. Una relación deuda-PIB que ha caído casi un 40%, una economía que ha superado todas y cada una de las previsiones de crecimiento desde mediados del 2021, en todos los trimestres, apenas unos meses después de que el PUP asumiera el poder. Considere eso contra el telón de fondo de la ruina económica. Bajo el PUP en 2019 y 2020, la economía se contrajo cada trimestre. Nuestra economía estaba en recesión, una recesión prolongada y devastadora.

Una vez más, con poca fanfarria, este Gobierno del PUP redujo nuestra tasa de pobreza a la mitad: del 52% de la población al 26% de la población. Eso es un hecho. No tiene precedentes. No es poca cosa. Y no fue un accidente. Fue el Plan Belice.

El UDP, en 13 años, no tuvo ningún plan para abordar la pobreza, ni voluntad política real para sacar a la población marginada de la pobreza. El gobierno del PUP sí lo hizo. Ofreció viviendas asequibles a quienes más lo necesitaban. Hay educación gratuita para casi 4.000 estudiantes en 21 escuelas secundarias. Hay terrenos para los primeros propietarios. Se han tomado medidas audaces para atraer inversiones a nuestro país y crear empleo. Hay una inversión masiva en turismo para crear más puestos de trabajo. Hay promoción de las PYME, con subvenciones y formación. La formación de mujeres en todo el país, dotándolas de habilidades que les permitan ganar dinero. Hay Centros de Conexión Digital que garantizan que todos los beliceños tengan acceso a la tecnología. Hay subvenciones para pequeños agricultores, así como formación y asistencia técnica. Hay inversión en nuestro sector productivo, lo que les permite expandirse y proporcionar más puestos de trabajo. Hay un impulso a las fuentes alternativas de energía que han proporcionado electricidad y oportunidades a comunidades que estaban fuera de la red y desconectadas. Hay un Seguro Nacional de Salud para mucho más de la mitad de la población, y acceso a la atención primaria gratuita en todas las clínicas y hospitales públicos.

Hay mucho más. Este Gobierno del PUP, dirigido por el Honorable John Briceño, ha invertido primero en nuestra gente, dándoles la oportunidad de mejorar sus propias vidas y de ser más productivos. Él, y el PUP, han gobernado con compasión, con flexibilidad, con integridad y con compromiso.

El 12 de marzo, el pueblo seguirá mostrando su confianza en el liderazgo de esta administración. Juntos avanzamos hacia nuestra cita con el destino.

RIVA BATTAM

Final Stretch

The Prime Minister, God bless his soul, has finally announced a date for elections, and its soon. It has been painful watching the never-ending circus, I figure it's sort of like being trapped in the sewer for eternity with the clown from the horror movie and his red balloon. You know who's happier than us at the announcement? The few UDP faithful who have been traumatized watching their party, or parties as the case may be, slowly dying an agonizing death. Thank you, PM, for putting them out of their misery. You are a good man indeed.

Empty pocket syndrome

If the so-called UDP candidates in Jamal's motley crew had asked, we could have told them that he's well known in Belize for his malpago ways. He talks a good game, but when it comes to putting his money where his mouth is, that's a different story. Nothing has changed from the time Jamal stayed for months in a penthouse apartment in Belize then disappeared when it was time to pay. During the recruiting of candidates, when the desperation was real, Jamal promised over 125K to all who would follow him. So they followed, but to date, they're still suffering from empty pocket syndrome and Jamal is now saying that he'll let go the money once Nomination Day is done. We all know why? Jamal knows well that once he lets go that cash, his 'amazing' candidates will suddenly find something better to do and he'll be left high and dry. The games that people play. If I could paraphrase my great uncle Dean, I grieve for the UDP, what's left of it.

Huepuchicas

Imagine. Just when you thought it was safe to go on Facebook, you walk smack dab into a full-on war between an alleged rapist/shady shyster and a convicted felon/con man. The nasty and nefarious OJ has weaponized Hot Off the Press to attack Jamal et al. In turn, Jamal has weaponized the Guardian to attack – get this, not the party in power, but his new nemesis OJ. And so the attacks wage back and forth, with both sides doing their best to paint the other black. Guys, listen. Like seriously, listen. As far as people are concerned, both of you are bottom-feeders. Get over yourselves.

Trump

Not so long ago, Jamal was out of the country every other week on so-called official visits as LOO, boasting about his visits to his 'brother' Diddy and spreading lies and misinformation on US television shows. Do you notice he doesn't travel anymore? Wonder why? We'll tell you. Jamal stopped visiting the US when President Donald Trump took office. You see, Trump has a far-reaching policy when it comes to deportation and 'criminals' from other countries getting shipped out. Jamal, sad case that he is, is a convicted felon who was deported to Belize. So he has no place to call home in Trump's America. We kinda feel sorry for the guy. He had all his hopes set on living the high life in Belize and in the US. Now Belize doesn't want him, and he's afraid to try to enter the US with ICE on the prowl for illegal immigrants. The story of the rapper turned deportee turned failed politician is shaping up into anything but a fairy tale, and its only going to get worse.

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Our National Telecom

February 14, 2025

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

This is to inform you that pursuant to the Telecommunications (Licensing Classification, Authorisation, and Fee Structure) Regulations, 2020, as amended from time to time, that **BELIZE TELEMEDIA LIMITED** of Esquivel Telecom Center, #1 Saint Thomas Street, Belize City, Belize has applied to the Public Utilities Commission for the use of 20 MHz of Frequency Spectrum in the 1900 MHz Frequency Band for the objective of increasing capacity in the Mobile Network.

			Uplink			Downlink			Total
No.	Freq.	Band	Start Range (MHz)	End Range (MHz)	Bandwidth (MHz)	Start Range (MHz)	End Range (MHz)	Bandwidth (MHz)	Bandwidth
1	1900	2	1870.00	1880.00	10.00	1950.00	1960.00	10.00	20.00

Interested parties can comment to the PUC on this application by emailing **telecom@puc.bz** within two weeks of this publication.

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALES: PROPERTIES & VEHICLES

Belize City, Belize District; San Ignacio, Cayo District

BY ORDER of the Mortgagees Messrs. The Belize Bank Limited, Licensed Auctioneers Kevin A. Castillo and Christiana R. Castillo are selling ONLINE via belizepropertyauctions.com the following properties and vehicles. Sales currently running and will expire fortnightly on the dates and times listed on the website until these properties and vehicles are sold.

1. Parcel No. 2364/1 San Ignacio Town, Cayo District:

REGISTRATION SECTION	BLOCK	PARCEL
San Ignacio	23	2364/1
The leasehold property of Mr. Antonio Coyoc.		

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BELIZE, A.D. 2024

CLAIM NO. 638 OF 2024

	(IAN WHITE	APPLICANT/CLAIMANT
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BETWEEN	(AND	
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	(LARRY GOSS	1 ST RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT
	(AG'S MINISTRY	2 ND RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT
	(MIN. OF NATURAL RESOURCES	3 RD RESPONDENT/ DEFENDANT

TO: LARRY GOSS, Lots Nos. 1 and 2, along Yaha Creek and approximately One Mile East of the Sibun River, Cayo District, Belize.

TAKE Notice that Fixed Date Claim No. 638 of 2024 has been filed against you in the High Court of Belize by IAN WHITE of No. 88 Burns Avenue, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District, Belize, in which the Claimant claims a declaration that the First Defendant procured title to Lot Nos. 1 and 2 situate along Yaha Creek and approximately One Mile east of the Sibun River, Cayo District, Belize, by fraud, and claims orders for cancellation of the First Defendant's title and reconveyance into the Claimant's sole name.

AND THAT on the 6 th of December, 2024, the High Court of Belize ordered that service of the Fixed Date Claim Form be effected on you by publishing this Notice for two consecutive weeks.

AND THAT you are ordered to file an Acknowledgement of Service within 28 days from the second publication of this Notice, and to file a Defence within 42 days from the second publication of this Notice. In default of such filings, judgement may be entered against you.

DATED the 14th day of January, 2025

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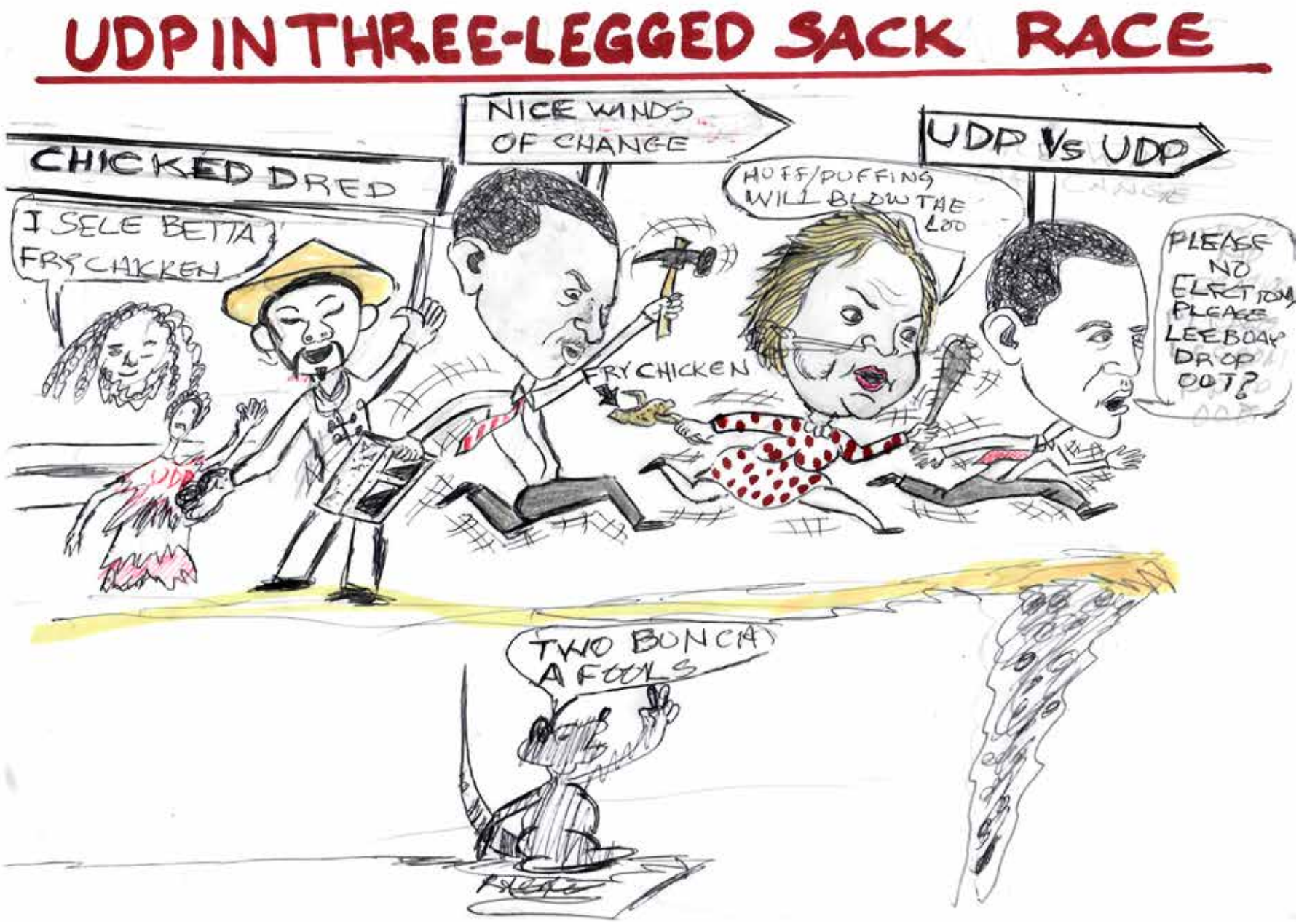
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TWO BUNCH A FOOLS

Prime Minister John Briceño Election Announcement

February 11, 2025

My Fellow Belizeans,

In 2020, four years ago, you gave our Party and I the privilege of forming your Government. Looking back, our country was virtually bankrupt at that time. Government was borrowing just to pay salaries. Tens of thousands were without jobs. Wages for public officers were frozen. The economy was shrinking and the times were desperate.

Things have changed dramatically. As we promised they would.

Every day since you gave us that massive vote of confidence, my colleagues and I have worked to deliver on planBELIZE and to maintain your trust. The results are clear across our cities, towns and villages. Belizeans are working, earning higher wages. Productivity has soared, expanding the economy. Hundreds of millions in new private sector investments have spurred development. And, public funds are being invested wisely in areas that matter most to you: health care, education, streets, drains, roads, housing and citizen security.

These unprecedented results were delivered without any new taxes. Plan Belize is making good on its pledge of national transformation.

With this sterling report card in hand, and after careful reflection and prayer, I have decided that now is the appropriate time to seek, from you, a renewal of our electoral mandate. Therefore, I have advised the Governor General to dissolve the National Assembly today and to appoint Wednesday, March 12, 2025 as the date for general elections. Nomination Day for candidates in all 31 constituencies is to be 24th February 2025.

I encourage all Belizeans to set aside time to vote on Election Day. Election Day is your chance - a chance to be cherished – where in free and fair elections you choose the person and the Party that can best represent your interests. When you consider crucial factors such as performance, qualification, stability, character and the political party's state of readiness, I sincerely believe that our People's United Party, our 31 candidates and our Plan Belize are clearly worthy of your vote.

In closing, I appeal to candidates and constituents alike to foster an election environment that focuses on issues, one that respects each other's rights and one that distinguishes Belize yet again as an exemplar of democracy.

Mis compatriotas Beliceños. Hoy, después de mucha reflexión, y reconociendo todos los logros que hemos alcanzado, le he aconsejado a la Gobernadora General que disuelva la Asamblea Nacional y que fije el miércoles 12 de junio 2025, como día de elecciones generales, dándole al pueblo la oportunidad de renovar nuestro mandato.

Tengo la plena confianza que después de todo lo que nuestro gobierno ha logrado, el pueblo nos dará la oportunidad de seguir trabajando en beneficio de todos los Beliceños. Estoy convencido de que al comparar equipos postulados por los diferentes partidos no habrá duda de que nuestro partido se distingue en calidad, estabilidad y carácter de nuestros candidatos y más aún en estado de preparación para seguir gobernando.

Le insto a todo Beliceño, que cuenta con el derecho de votar, que ejerza ese derecho y que lo haga responsablemente. Que igualmente tomen en cuenta que el Partido Unido del Pueblo ofrece la mejor opción en cada distrito electoral. El Partido Unido del Pueblo, el PUP, es el que seguirá con la transformación de nuestro lindo país.

Long live Belize.

¡Que viva Belice!

Thank you.

PM BRICEÑO ROOF REHABILITATION

San Estevan

The students and teachers of San Estevan Roman Catholic School in the Orange Walk District will receive a new roof for their school building. The current galvanized roof does not sufficiently protect occupants from heavy rains and a bat infestation, which could expose them to other parasites. This essential roof renovation will create a safe and comfortable environment conducive to learning for the village's schoolchildren. This project is being made possible through the efforts of Prime Minister John Briceño and the Belize Social Investment Fund.

A major milestone for education in San Estevan! The much-needed roof rehabilitation project for San Estevan RC School has officially launched, ensuring a safer and more comfortable learning environment for students and teachers.

In attendance were some incredible leaders, including: Prime Minister of Belize, Hon. John Briceño; BSIF Executive Director, Carlos Tun; San Estevan Chairlady, Rosaura Chan; Principal Leticia Perez, faculty, staff & students; Members of the Roman Catholic local management, parents, BSIF team & other special guests; A huge thank you to CTV3 News for covering this important initiative and sharing the story with their viewers.

Together, we're building stronger, safer, and better learning environments for Belizean children. Here's to growth, progress, and limitless potential!

NEMO News

The Power of Conflict Resolution Training

February 13 - NEMO concludes its three-day training series with BTEC Beltraide with a Conflict Resolution Training.

Conflict is inevitable, but how we handle it makes all the difference! Conflict resolution training helps improve communication, strengthen teamwork, and create a more productive and positive environment. Whether in the workplace or daily life, mastering these skills leads to better understanding and stronger relationships.

Let's build a culture of respect and collaboration! (post) All this in an effort to serve the people even better.

MINISTRY OF

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AND NEW GROWTH INDUSTRIES

NOTICE: PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAY

February 12, 2025

It is hereby notified that Wednesday, March 12, 2025, will be observed as a Public and Bank Holiday.

This declaration is made in accordance with Part II, Section 9 of the Holidays Act, Chapter 289 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011.

(HON. KAREEM MUSA)
Ministry of Home Affairs and New Growth Industries
(Minister responsible for Holidays)

CENTRAL BANK of BELIZE

LIQUIDATION ORDER

In accordance with section 69 of the Credit Unions Act Cap. 314, I have made an order that the following defunct credit unions, which have not been in operation for several years, be wound up by Mr. Marlowe Neal, Liquidator.

	Registered Name	Registration Date	Last Operating Address
1	Belize River Valley Credit Union Limited	8 August 1996	Bermudian Landing Village, Belize District
2	Citrus Growers and Workers Credit Union Limited	30 March 1999	92 Breadfruit Street, Dangriga Town, Stann Creek District
3	Civil Service Credit Union Limited	31 December 1948	28 Dean Street, Belize City
4	Endeavour Credit Union Limited	20 March 1956	Dangriga Town, Stann Creek District
5	Good Fellows Credit Union Limited	31 December 1956	Sittee River Village, Stann Creek District
6	Hummingbird Hershey Credit Union Limited	28 October 1985	38 miles Hummingbird Highway, Stann Creek District
7	Mount Carmel Credit Union Limited	4 December 1958	4 Church Street, Benque Viejo Del Carmen, Cayo District
8	Municipal Employees Credit Union Limited	28 April 1961	Belize City Council, North Front St. Belize City
9	National Agro-Tech Credit Union Limited	28 November 1995	San Andres Exporting Processing Union, Corozal District
10	Police Credit Union Limit	12 January 1949	Cor. 88 Victoria & Yorke Streets, Belize City
11	Progressive Community Credit Union Limited	20 November 1996	41 Asuncion Street, Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District
12	San Pedro Credit Union Limited	1 April 1949	Caribena Street, San Pedro Town, Ambergris Caye, Belize District
13	San Roman Credit Union Limited	20 September 1954	San Roman Village, Orange Walk District
14	St. Joseph Credit Union Limited	22 March 1949	Barranco Village, Toledo District
15	St. Anthony Credit Union Limited	31 March 1967	Rancho Dolores Village, Belize District
16	St. Peter Claver Credit Union Limited	22 March 1949	Church Street, Punta Gorda Town, Toledo District
17	St. Thomas Credit Union Limited	1 December 1959	Double Head Cabbage Village, Belize District
18	Teachers Credit Union Limited	16 April 1951	Albert Street, Belize City
19	Wesley Credit Union Limited	31 December 1948	Corner Albert & Dean Streets, Belize City

Kareem Michael
Governor of the Central Bank/Registrar of Credit Unions

12 February 2025

Endorsement for Belize Rural North

Marconi Leal, Jr., The Work Continues

"I know that you will be a great leader. Rural North will continue to develop under your leadership in such a way that every other constituency would want our formula for such miraculous transformation." Facebook Comment

Marconi Leal Sr. stepped down honorably and democratically gave way for someone else to succeed him. The Executive committee's voice was unanimous: Marconi Leal, Jr. should be the new Standard Bearer. The task would be monumental for any new comer to fill in Marconi's shoes as the Castro-slayer had built himself a dossier of achievements and projects that are unparalleled in Belize Rural North. When the highway is upgraded, Marconi was in the room making sure that his constituency got the best possible. When there is need for land documents, for housing, for health clinics, for education help, Marconi was there for his people. Even Prime Minister John Briceño openly stated at the endorsement, the he has been told that Marconi has outworked him when comparing constituencies.

INTRODUCTION at the Endorsement Ceremony on February 8, 2025

By Darren Leal

Good Evening Belize Rural North,

Let me just start off by saying it is a great feeling to know that Belize Rural North remains in excellent hands! From one General to the next, from Father to Son, **The Work Continues with Team Leal.**

Marconi Leal Jr. – A man of the soil, a true dedicated Leader, and a servant of the people. Can't get it any better than that!

I know that some of you may refer to him as Jr, CEO, Devane, Chairman, Captain, Marconi etc. and for those of you out here who might not be familiar with who he really is – let me just share with you a short Bio.

Marconi Jr. started his education right down the street at one of the best primary schools, Pancotto Primary School, he then went on to do his High Schooling at Edward P. Yorke and Junior College at SJC-JC. He then furthered his Tertiary education with a dual Degree in Economics and Finance at the University of Galen and a Master's Degree in Business Administration at the University of Birmingham.

This is someone who comes to us not just with great educational background but also with excellent leadership qualities acquired from both the Private & Public Sector over the past 15 years! In the private sector Marconi's career started at Santiago Castillo Limited where he worked his way

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IDB

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING FIRM)

CONSULTING SERVICE TO DESIGN A COUNTRY BRAND FOR BELIZE

Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize
Project: Trade and Investment Facilitation Program in Belize (TIFP)
Process ID: **BL-L1040 - P00011**
Duration: **Six (6) Months**
Deadline: **March 3, 2025; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)**

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Project – Trade and Investment Facilitation Program in Belize (TIFP). The Trade and Investment Facilitation Program is a response to the low investment flows and limited international trade competitiveness faced by Belize. The general objective of the program is to promote Belize´s foreign direct investment and trade performance.

One subcomponent of the TIFP is the undertaking of **"Consultancy Service to Design a Country Brand for Belize"**. The objective of this consultancy is to design a comprehensive country brand for Belize that promotes tourism, attracts foreign investment, and increases exports to enhance the nation's global reputation and competitiveness.

The Ministry of Finance invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in undertaking this Consultancy Service. For additional details, the required Expression of Interest Template can be obtained online at https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/ or by scanning the QR Code below.

Interested Firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Service. From the expressions of interest received, the Executing Agency will prepare a short list comprising not fewer than five (5) and not more than eight (8) eligible firms.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15, as well as the GOB procurement policies and best practices, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies. Consultants will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Qualified firms should submit one (1) pdf file in English via e-mail to khamilton.ceu@med.gov.bz or two (2) hardcopies of expression of interest to the address below clearly indicating **"Consultancy Service to Design a Country Brand for Belize"**.

The Deadline for submission is no later than **March 3, 2024, by 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time).** No late submissions will be accepted. Hard copies of the expression of interest should be submitted to the following address:

Karon Hamilton
Procurement Specialist Assistant
Central Executing Unit
Ministry of Finance
Sir Edney Cain Building, 2nd Floor,
Belmopan City, Belize, Central America
Email: khamilton.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz

Ref. **"Consultancy Service to Design a Country Brand for Belize - BL-L1040"**

Scan Here For More Details:

PUP Queen's Square UWG Executive Swearing In

On February 5, Queen Square continued on its road to upliftment. Since its delineation as a constituency and with UDP governments, Queen's Square has been ignored by the representative Dean Barrow and his ghost, Sista B. But today, the chimes of development can be heard and Queen's Square is seeing the light in new representation following the 2025 coming election of Lorna Mckay.

The members of the United Women's Group executive are: President – Shamira Neal | Vice President – Marsha N Welch | Secretary – Maxine McKay | Assistant Secretary – Karistan Harris-Dawson | Treasurer – Marueen Lewis | Assistant Treasurer – Jerine Smith | Executive Members: Kimberly Coc, Denise Samuel.

These are determined women who are answering the call to serve, to lead, and to uplift their Queen's Square community under the banner of the People's United Party. They have taken a bold step forward to bring real change to Queen Square!

Their mission is clear: to serve, organize, and support the leadership of Dr. Lorna McKay as the Queen's Square Area Representative for the People's United Party.

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up to becoming one of the Top Brand Managers for the company for a period of 5 years.

He then went on to work at BTL for 7 years where he served in various capacities. Promotions Manager, Mobile Product Manager, Head of Product Management, General Manager of Customer Experience & Consumer Sales and Chief of Sales & Marking with vast experience in Technology, Innovation and Management.

Transitioning into the Public Sector in 2020, he has served in the People's United Party Government as CEO in the Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy & Logistic – as CEO in The Ministry of Youth Sports & Transport & most recently as CEO in the Ministry of Human Development, Families & Indigenous Peoples' Affairs, where he worked diligently carrying out Plan-Belize and serving the Belizean People.

He has served in various capacities over the past few years right here in BRN also, Chairman of the Belize Rural North PUP Executive, Chairman of the Belize Rural High School Board. President of the Belize Rural Softball Association and I can go on and on about his stellar service supporting village councils across this constituency, in addition to Water Boards and Cooperatives.

Marconi Leal, Jr. has also served as the Captain of the Belize Softball National team representing Belize all over the Caribbean and other regions. He has also represented Belize on the National Track and field team many times back in his running and jumping days where he was at one time considered Belize's fastest.

Marconi Jr. is a Man of Faith and strongly believes that God is the ultimate reason for his success and servant heart.

Many of you have met him in your homes, on your veranda, in your yards, at sporting games, festivals (cashew) or whether it was a text message or a conversation over the phone, he is no Stranger to Belize Rural North,

So tonight I am more than excited to welcome to the podium the man himself, our New PUP standard Bearer, the Next Area Representative for Belize Rural North Marconi Leal, Jr.

IDB

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FISHERIES BIOLOGIST
Individual Consultant

Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize
Project: "Promoting Sustainable Growth in the Blue Economy Program - BL-L1042"
Type of Engagement: Individual Consultant
Deadline: **Monday, February 17, 2025**; **10:00 a.m.** (Local Belize Time)

The fishing industry in Belize has been an important sector in the development of the country, by contributing to employment, food security, income generation, and foreign exchange earnings. From 2015 to 2021 the fisheries and aquaculture sector contributed an average of 12% to total exports. In terms of employment, Belize's fishery sector employs more than 3,000 fisherfolk directly and over 15,000 people indirectly; which represents around 10% of the country's labor force. The Belize Fisheries Department (BFD) is a department within the Ministry of Blue Economy and Disaster Risk Management (MBDRM). The BFD is charged with regulating and managing the use of marine fisheries resources. Its mandate is to maintain and enhance the viability of the fisheries resources with a view of optimizing yields and sustaining livelihoods for the fishing community, ensuring food security, creating employment, and income generation, while sustaining the ecosystem and environmental services of the fisheries sector.

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Project – "Promoting Sustainable Growth in the Blue Economy Program". The general objectives of the Project are to improve income generation capacity of artisanal fisherfolks, and to maintain export levels of fisheries products while contributing to the sustainable use of commercial oceanic resources. This will be done through two main components, (i) enhancing the Government's ability to sustainably manage key commercial species in the fisheries sector through strengthening the management of the resources; and (ii) promoting the adoption of sustainable technologies and best fishing practices by artisanal fisherfolk through direct support to fishers. It is under this Project that positions crucial to the work of the Fisheries Department will be filled, including the position of Fisheries Biologist.

The main responsibility of the Fisheries Biologist will be to conduct fisheries-dependent and independent research, monitoring, and management activities related to primarily marine fishery resources.

The Ministry of Finance is now launching the process to fill a contractual position for the **Fisheries Biologist** and invites eligible Individuals to apply. For additional details, the required Application Template and Terms of Reference, can be obtained online at https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/ . Interested individuals should apply using the Application Template to demonstrate they have met the required qualifications and possess the relevant experience to perform the services.

The selection for this contractual position will be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15, as well as the GOB procurement policies and best practices, and is open to all eligible candidates as defined in the policies. The Consultants will be selected based on qualifications. **Only short-listed applicants will be invited for an interview.**

Qualified Individuals should submit one (1) pdf file in English via e-mail to tjohnston.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz or three (3) hardcopies of their application to the address below clearly indicating **Fisheries Biologist**- name of individual.

The Deadline for submission is no later than **Monday, February 17, 2025, by 10:00 a.m**. No late submissions will be accepted. Hard copies of the application should be submitted to the following address:

Therese Johnston
Procurement Specialist Assistant
Central Executing Unit
Ministry of Finance
2nd Floor, Sir Edney Cain Building
Belmopan City
Belize, Central America

Ref: Fisheries Biologist (BL-L1042) - Your name

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Inauguration

USPACE for Youth in the West & Belize City

The Twin Towns, Benque Viejo Del Carmen, and Belize City are now proud hosts of their very own USpace Centers! With these new additions, there are now six centers across the country. This initiative was made possible through the collaboration of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science, and Technology (MoECST), the National Institute of Culture & History (NICH), the Belize National Library Service and Information System, and UNICEF.

These centers provide unique community spaces designed to inspire creativity, critical thinking, and innovation in areas such as coding, robotics, art, history, science, and technology. They also offer access to cutting-edge technological tools and resources, including 501Academy, the People's Archives, Code.org, and Inclusion Corner, enabling communities to explore beyond formal learning and delve into a cultural world of education, technology, and invention. GoB Post)

Minister Orlando Habet delivered an inspiring keynote address at the San Ignacio House of Culture. Minister Habet emphasized the importance of empowering our youth, particularly young women, to engage in robotics, ICTs, and other transformative fields. "We need

to see more youths, especially females, involved in these areas that will change their lives for the better," he stated passionately. (SDCC Post)

This inauguration was for USpace which is a collaboration between the Science and Technology Unit of the MoECST, the National Institute of Culture and History (NICH) and The Belize National Library Service and Information System, in part-

nership with UNICEF Belize. AS is true in the other three community-driven initiative USPACE's geared to develop our community's digital skills, experiment with technology and culture, and a space to create new ideas for today and tomorrow.

USpaces are community hubs aimed at providing easy access to information and communication technologies (ICTs) for students, fostering creativity and digital literacy. The other centers are in Orange Walk, and Dangriga. Belize City was just opened today as we were going to print.

Let's work together to create opportunities for our future leaders!

IDB

Supply and Delivery of Furniture and Equipment
(Goods)
REQUEST FOR BIDS

Institution:	Ministry of Finance
Country:	Belize
Project:	Strengthening Public Expenditure Management in Belize (SPEM)
Loan No.:	5353/0C-BL
Process ID:	BL-L1038-P00100
Deadline:	**Thursday February 20, 2025;** 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize has received eight million US Dollars (US $8M) in loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Project – Strengthening Public Expenditure Management in Belize. The Central Executing Unit to the Ministry of Finance, an executing agency of the Borrower, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to perform the purchase of Goods (hereinafter called "Goods"): ***Supply and Delivery of Furniture and Equipment***

The Central Executing Unit now invites eligible bidders to submit sealed quotation for the Supply, Delivery and Installation for the following lots of items:

No.	Item	Brief Description	Quantity
Lot 1	Equipment	Equipment	Available in bidding documents
Lot 2	Furniture	Furniture	Available in bidding documents
Lot 3	Office Furniture	Office Furniture	Available in bidding documents

Bidders are allowed to quote for ALL Lots or Bidders are allowed to quote on either one
(1) Of the Lots. All items per lot must be included to be considered responsive.

For further information and to obtain the complete bidding document, peruse the link below https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/

Bids can be delivered to the address below or submit electronically no later than **10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)** on **Thursday February 20, 2025**. **Late bids will be rejected.**

Therese Johnston
Procurement Specialist Assistant
Central Executing Unit
Ministry of Finance
2nd Floor, Sir Edney Cain Building
Belmopan City
Tel: 501-828-9228
tjohnston.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz

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New Law Offers a Fresh Start: Thousands to Have Criminal Records Expunged

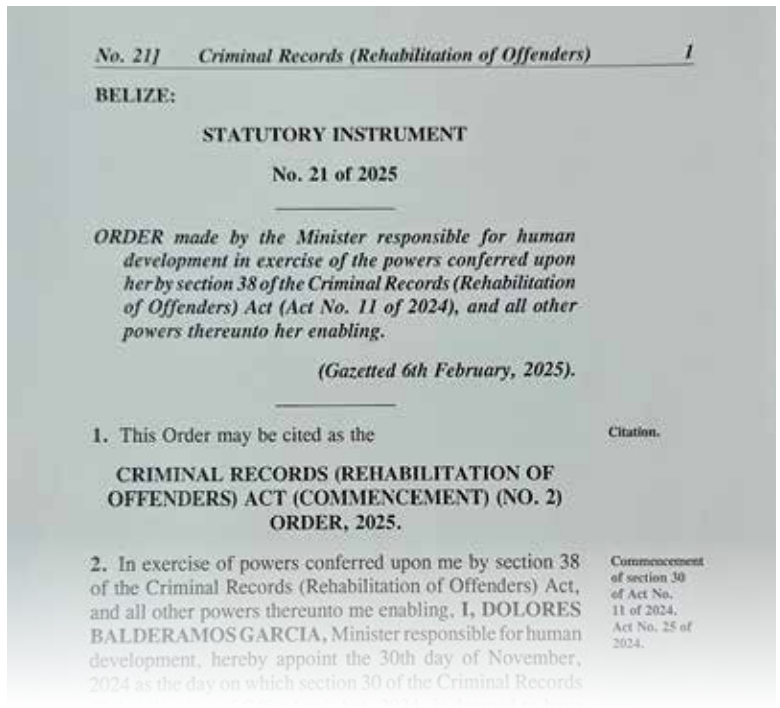
11 February 2025 - Belizeans burdened by past convictions now have a chance at a clean slate under Statutory Instrument No. 21 of 2025, which allows for the expungement of certain criminal records. This follows the Senate's ratification of amendments to the Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act, 2024, a move hailed as a step toward judicial reform and social reintegration. Senator for Government Business, Eamon Courtenay, emphasized that the law aims to eliminate barriers for individuals rehabilitated after serving their time. "People who have paid their debt to society should be allowed to be reincorporated... A criminal record affects many persons applying for jobs, visas, and other services," Courtenay explained when the bill was debated in March 2024.

Under the law, those eligible can submit applications through the Ministry of Human Development or the Ministry of Home Affairs, either in person or online. With the Gazette publication on February 6, 2025, the law is officially in effect, backdated to November 30, 2024.

Prime Minister Hon. John Briceño announced that over 2,500 first-time offenders—including those convicted of COVID-19 offenses and minor cannabis possession—will have their fines remitted and records expunged. "This was done in fulfillment of my government's commitment to reforming the justice system," Briceño stated.

For those affected, this means new opportunities—access to employment, visas, and housing without the shadow of a past conviction. The stigma once attached to their names is lifted, allowing them to fully participate in society without discrimination. With this law, Belize takes a significant step toward fairness and second chances for its citizens.

Social Justice comes in many ways and this can definitely be considered on. Of course, Social Justice is etched in the mantra of Service to the People.



No. 21] Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) 1

BELIZE:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 21 of 2025

ORDER made by the Minister responsible for human development in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 38 of the Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act (Act No. 11 of 2024), and all other powers thereunto her enabling.

(Gazetted 6th February, 2025).

1. This Order may be cited as the — Citation.

CRIMINAL RECORDS (REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS) ACT (COMMENCEMENT) (NO. 2) ORDER, 2025.

2. In exercise of powers conferred upon me by section 38 of the Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act, and all other powers thereunto me enabling, I, DOLORES BALDERAMOS GARCIA, Minister responsible for human development, hereby appoint the 30th day of November, 2024 as the day on which section 30 of the Criminal Records — Commencement of section 30 of Act No. 11 of 2024, Act No. 25 of 2024.

Ministry of the Public Service, Constitutional and Political Reform, and Religious Affairs

Second Annual National Anti-Corruption Month Competition Good Governance Unit Awards Winners

Belmopan, Tuesday 11th February 2025 – Under the Ministry of Public Service, Constitutional & Political Reform, and Religious Affairs, the Good Governance Unit celebrated and awarded the first of two groups of winners of the Second Annual National Anti-Corruption Month Competition yesterday. This initiative, aimed at fostering awareness and encouraging active citizen participation in the fight for good governance and against corruption, continues to inspire and empower the youth of Belize to become ambassadors of change.

The competition is a key part of activities held annually by the Good Governance Unit in observance of a month of activities that culminate with International Anti-Corruption Day on December 9. This year's theme-driven activities, "Empowered by Choice, United by Voice, Belize Against Corruption," engaged Belizean students and the general public through creative expressions in three categories: art canvas, essay, and TikTok video competitions. These categories provided an exciting platform for participants to raise their voices and share their ideas on good governance and anti-corruption through art, writing, and digital media.

Minister Henry Charles Usher commended the participants, emphasizing that the youth are the future leaders of our country, and it is vital that they take an active role in shaping a culture of transparency and accountability. Through initiatives like this, we are creating a generation com-

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BWS

IDB

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

Country: *Belize*
Project: *Water Supply & Modernization Program*
Loan/Credit/Grant No.: *BL-L1043 (5754/OC-BL)*
Institution: *Belize Water Services*
Abstract: *Consulting services for drawings and designs for civil works, piping, and electrical installations and adaptations to improve operational performance of BWS with a focus on climate change adaptation and mitigation.*
Contract/Bid No.: *BL-L1043-P00007*
Deadline*: February 19, 2025*

The *Belize Water Services has received* financing from *the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)*, toward the cost of the *Water Supply & Modernization Program* and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") for ***Drawings and Designs for Civil Works, Piping, and Electrical Installations and Adaptations*** include: *a survey and efficiency assessment of pumps and motors installed at BWS plants and pump stations (countrywide) which will be used to propose and size adequate measures to improve their energy efficiency including (but not limited to) replacement of equipment, as well as detailed civil, mechanical and electrical designs for the implementation of these proposals.*

The *Belize Water Services* now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. **Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.**

From the expressions of interest received, the Executing Agency will prepare a short list comprising not fewer than five (5) and not more than eight (8) eligible firms.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15 and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the short list, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed to represent it.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the *QCBS* method set out in the Consultant Policies.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by email by *February 19, 2025, by end of business day.*

Belize Water Services
Attn*: Ms. Jahnina Reyes, Procurement Specialist*
7 Central American Boulevard, Belize City, Belize C.A.
Tel: *+501-222-4757*
E-mail: *rce@bwsl.com.bz*

PACT Awards BZ$4.43 million in Grants to Enhance Belize's Climate Resilience

Belmopan, Belize, February 12, 2025 - The Protected Areas Conservation Trust (PACT) today awarded BZ$4,430,141.81 in grants to support four subprojects under its Building Community Resilience via Transformative Adaptation project (EDA Project). Financed through the Adaptation Fund's Enhanced Direct Access funding window, the BZ$ 10 million project aims to improve Belize's long-term capacity to protect communities from the impacts of climate change over five years.

The projects, expected to directly impact 150,000 persons and an additional 100,000 persons indirectly, are listed with Project Title, Grantee, Approved Amount in Belize Dollars, and in a Time Frame.

Building Resilience and Adaptive Capacity on Fire Management and Control in the Sarteneja Village in the Corozal District - Sarteneja Village Council - $464,454.96 - 24 months; Strengthening Wildfire Management for a Resilient Belize - Belize Forest Department - $676,219.25 - 36 months; Creating Opportunities to support Alternative Livelihoods - Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise, and BELTRAIDE - $2,604,967.60 - 42 months; Flood Mitigation and Environmental Restoration Initiative - Belmopan City Council - $684,500.00 – 24 months

An additional four projects are in the development stage and are expected to come on board later in the year.

Led by PACT, the EDA Project functions as an on-granting mechanism for in-country climate finance, targeting five interconnected components critical to building community resilience. These include:

- Component One: Safeguarding Forest and Water Resources through Strategic Protection and Restoration Solutions
- Component Two: Combating Wildfires through Adaptive Management
- Component Three: Creating Opportunities to Support Alternative Livelihoods
- Component Four: Building National Capacity to Access Adaptation Finance
- Component Five: Community Disaster Risk Management

The EDA Project was approved by the Adaptation Fund Board at its 41st Meeting held in Bonn, Germany, in October 2023. PACT was accredited to the Adaptation Fund in 2011, serving as Belize's Nationally Implementing Entity to the Fund. In this role, PACT accesses, administers, and implements resources from the Fund for climate adaptation projects in Belize.

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mitted to good governance and positive change.

Winners of the Second Annual National Anti-Corruption Month Competition:

Essay Competition

- Primary Level (1st Place): Ms. Kylee Alvarez – Saint Benedict Roman Catholic School
- Secondary Level (1st Place): Ms. Asaela Canto – Sacred Heart College
- Tertiary Level (1st Place): Ms. Precious Martinez – Sacred Heart Junior College

Art Canvas Competition

- 1st Place: Ms. Vinnette Manzanero – Mopan Technical High School
- 2nd Place: Ms. Kadee Gonzalez – Buena Vista Roman Catholic School
- 3rd Place: Ms. Jeanue Ack – University of Belize

TikTok Video Competition

- 1st Place: Mr. Sebastian Collado – Alvin L. Young Nazarene High School

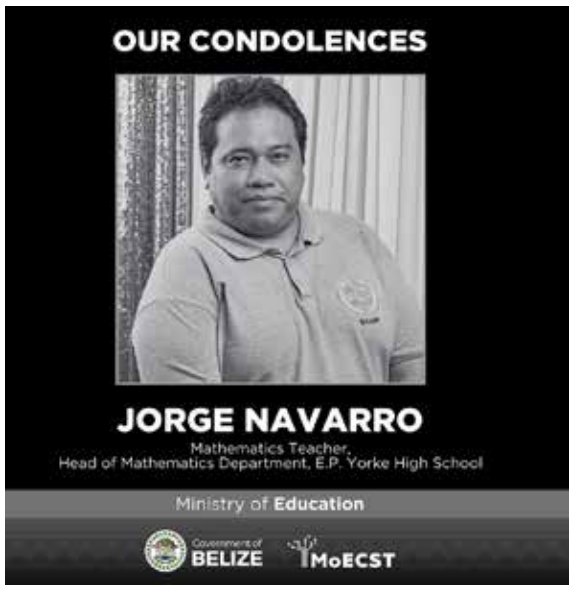
The Ministry congratulates all participants and winners for their outstanding efforts and creativity. Their work is a testament to the growing awareness and dedication among Belize's youth to uphold the principles of good governance and fight against corruption.

The Good Governance Unit remains committed to promoting integrity, transparency, and accountability across Belize. Together, let us continue to build a society where good governance thrives in every sector. (release)

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Science, and Technology extends its deepest condolences to the family, friends, colleagues, and students of Mr. Jorge Navarro, esteemed educator and Head of the Mathematics Department at Edward Percival Yorke High School.

Mr. Navarro was a dedicated teacher whose passion for mathematics and unwavering commitment to his students left an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of learning from him. His dedication to education and his contributions to the school community will not be forgotten.

During this difficult time, we stand in solidarity with the Edward Percival Yorke High School family, offering our thoughts and prayers.



REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SOCIAL SPECIALIST- (INDIVIDUAL)

Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize
Project: Promoting Sustainable Growth in the Blue Economy Program
Deadline: **February 24, 2025**; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize has received seven million US Dollars (US $7M) in loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Project – Promoting Sustainable Growth in the Blue Economy Program. The general objective of the Promoting Sustainable Growth in the Blue Economy Program is to improve income generation capacity of artisanal fisherfolks and to maintain export levels of fisheries products while contributing to the sustainable use of commercial oceanic resources.

The specific objectives are to:

(i) enhance the Government's ability to sustainably manage key commercial species in the fisheries sector and

(ii) promote the adoption of sustainable technologies and best fishing practices by artisanal fisherfolks.

The program is comprised of two (2) components that will support the achievement of the objectives. The consultancy/assignment is aligned Component 1 Enabling environment for sustainable and resilient management of the fisheries sector and Component 2 Direct support to artisanal fisherfolk.

The Ministry of Finance is now launching the process to fill a contractual position for a "**Social Specialist"** under the Project. The general objective of this consultancy is to contract the services of a professional to oversee the execution of projects under the CEU by coordinating social and gender aspects of assigned projects from start to finish, to ensure compliance with the required social safeguards required for the smooth and successful implementation of the projects.

The Ministry of Finance invites eligible individuals to apply for the position of **Social Specialist**. Further details, including the required application template and full Terms of Reference, can be obtained online at https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/ or by scanning the QR Code below. Interested individuals must provide information demonstrating that they have met the required qualifications and possess relevant experience to perform the Services.

The selection for this contractual position will be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15 and the Government of Belize policies and best practices and is open to all eligible candidates as defined in the policies. The Consultants will be selected based on qualifications including a positive professional reference check.

Qualified individuals should submit one (1) pdf file in English, using the required template, via e-mail to khamilton.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz or two (2) hardcopies of their application to the address below clearly indicating "**Social Specialist (BL-L1042)"**- name of consultant

The Extended Deadline for submission is no later than **Monday, February 24, 2025, by 10:00 a.m**. **(Local Belize Time)** No late submissions will be accepted. Hard copies of the application should be submitted to the following address:

Karon Hamilton
Procurement Specialist Assistant
Central Executing Unit
Ministry of Finance
Sir Edney Cain Building
Tel: 501-822-4106

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Ref: **Social Specialist (BL-L1040)** - Your name

PAHO News

Health Security and Emergency Preparedness

2024 e-SPAR Assessment and IHR Core Capacities Workshop

City of Belmopan, Belize, February 07, 2025 (PAHO) – By completing the 2024 States Parties Self-Assessment Annual Reporting Tool (e-SPAR) under the International Health Regulations (IHR, 2005), Belize has taken a significant step toward strengthening its health security and emergency preparedness.

With technical cooperation from the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) and in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MoHW), this multisectoral self-assessment enhanced Belize's ability to prevent, detect, and respond to public health threats, including those at points of entry.

"The IHR framework and the e-SPAR annual self-assessment are vital elements for ensuring that countries like Belize can manage and mitigate health risks effectively," said Dr. Ana De La Garza, PAHO/WHO Technical Advisor for Communicable Diseases Prevention, Control and Elimination in Belize. "This workshop plays a key role in developing a comprehensive national action plan that contributes to Belize's health security and broader global health." Belize utilized the e-SPAR tool to assess its capacities, identify gaps in the health system, and implement targeted improvements for more effective emergency management.

Additionally, the process ensured compliance with IHR Article 54 by enabling State Parties to report annually to the World Health Assembly on their progress in meeting capacity requirements under these Regulations. It also promoted transparency and mutual accountability among States Parties, reinforcing global public health security under the WHO IHR Monitoring and Evaluation Framework.

"It is essential that Belize assesses its capacity to detect early and respond in a timely manner to any public health emergency," said Dr. Jorge Polanco, Director of Hospital Services and Allied Health of the MoHW. "The SPAR instrument assesses 15 core capacities, with the national response relying not only on the Ministry of Health and Wellness but also on other government departments. This mandatory assessment is expected to provide key insights into developing a work plan to be implemented by the stakeholders responsible for IHR compliance. It has been agreed that the group will reconvene in six months to review progress and assess the fulfillment of commitments."

The workshop adopted the One Health framework by bringing together stakeholders from the health, agriculture, environment, and security sectors recognizing the interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health in building public resilience. The team, including PAHO/WHO Regional Advisor for IHR – Dr. Tamara Mancero (virtually), MoHW representatives, and representatives from the Belize Department of Civil Aviation and the Belize Defence Force, conducted a comprehensive review of essential areas such as disease surveillance, laboratory systems, risk communication, emergency response, and cross-border collaboration.

This exercise underscored Belize's commitment to strengthening its health security system and affirmed its dedication to evidence-based decision-making and continuous improvement in global health security.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

Supply and Delivery of Vehicles – Pickup Trucks
Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security, and Enterprises (MAFSE)

Institution: Central Executing Unit, Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize
Project: Sustainable and Inclusive Belize
Process ID: BL-L1041-P00048
Deadline: **February 18, 2025;** 11:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize has received fifteen million US Dollars (US $15M) in loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Project – Sustainable and Inclusive Belize. The Central Executing Unit, Ministry of Finance, an executing agency of the Borrower, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to perform the purchase of Goods (hereinafter called "Goods"): ***Supply and Delivery of Vehicles – Pick Up Trucks -MAFSE.***

The Ministry of Finance now invites eligible bidders to submit sealed quotation for the "Supply and Delivery of Vehicles" for the following:

No.	Item	Brief Description	Quantity	Lot #
1	Pickup truck	4 x 4 Double Cab	2	1

Interested suppliers may obtain the complete Bidding Document online at https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/ or by scanning the QR Code below. This Request for Bids (RFB) shall be governed by the Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works Financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2349-15 and by the Government of Belize policies and best practices. The contract will be awarded to the bidder determined to be substantially responsive to the RFB Documents and represents the lowest evaluated cost.

Suppliers should submit One (1) Original and Two (2) Copies in a seal envelope and delivered to the address below by **Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 11:00 am (Local Belize Time).** Electronic submission is not permitted**. Late bids will be rejected.**

Scan Here For More Details:

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2nd Flood, Sir Edney Cain Building, Belmopan
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tjoseph.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz

Ref: ***Supply and Delivery of Vehicles – Pickup Trucks – MAFSE –*** Name of Supplier

European Union Partners with IDB to Scale Up the Digital Innovation in Belize

February 7, 2025 - The European Union (EU) is providing $2 million grant funding to scale up the "Digital Innovation to Boost Economic Development in Belize" program, financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). The project is a key element in the Government of Belize's comprehensive strategy to drive digital innovation and transformation.

The non-reimbursable technical cooperation will complement the existing $10 million IDB loan program, which seeks to advance the digital transformation of firms, promoting growth and increasing efficiency within Belize's economy. The project, currently being implemented by the Ministry of Finance, Economic Development, Investment, Civil Aviation and Immigration, supports Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) in their digitalization journey.

Direct beneficiaries include more than 250 firms, while at least 20 individuals, 50% of whom are women, will receive digital skills training through boot camps.

The EU grant will support activities to stimulate private sector demand for digital transformation and digital innovation, enhance local digital capacities resulting in greater adoption of digital solutions and technologies, and support MSMEs in boosting sales, increasing use of digital payments and fostering innovations in information processing and communication methods.

The contribution agreement between the IDB and the EU underscores a shared commitment to empowering Belize's private sector, ensuring meaningful participation from women entrepreneurs and paving the way for a robust digital economy and a sustainable future in line with both institutions' cooperation under the Global Gateway Investment Agenda for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Elections and Boundaries Department
Old Land's Building Market Square City of Belmopan

Cut-Off-Date for Persons Eligible to Vote for 12th March 2025 General Election

10th January 2025

The Elections and Boundaries Department hereby notifies the public that Her Excellency, the Governor-General has issued Writs of Election for holding a General Election. The Writs inform that the day appointed for the nomination of candidates is Monday, 24th February 2025 and polls will be taken on Wednesday, 12th March 2025.

The Representation of the People Act clearly states that "the persons entitled to vote at the election of a divisional representative shall be those persons whose names appear on the register for that division, as existing on the Nomination Day."

In this regard, the cut-off-date for persons eligible to vote for the 12th March 2025 General Election was 10th January 2025. The cut-off-date allows the officers to conduct their due diligence on all applications received, which includes the publication of supplementary list and holding of revision court as required by law. Persons applying to be registered as electors after the cut-off-date of 10th January 2025 will NOT be eligible to vote in the 12th March 2025 General Election.

Persons who have been registered since 2nd July 2018 and have not yet picked up their voter's identification card, are being encouraged to do so.

"Your Voice Matters!
Be Heard! Go Vote!"

~ End~

ESSENTIAL SERVICES ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL CONSTITUTED

Belmopan February 10th, 2025

The Ministry of Rural Transformation, Community Development, Labour, and Local Government received a formal letter from the Christian Workers Union (CWU), dated January 31, 2025, invoking twenty-one (21) days' notice of industrial action against Port of Belize Limited (PBL). This notice was submitted in accordance with Section 15 of the Settlement of Disputes in Essential Services Act, Chapter 298 of the Laws of Belize.

On February 3, 2025, the Minister informed the CWU that, in accordance with Section 12 of the Act, the matter has been referred to the Essential Services Arbitration Tribunal for determination before the expiration of the 21-day notice period. The Tribunal has now been constituted to address the ongoing dispute.

Tribunal Members:

Mr. William Lindo, Chairman, nominated by the Minister

Mr. Carlos Magana, Nominated by the Minister

Mr. Arturo Lizarraga, Nominated by the Minister

Mr. Marcello Blake, Nominated by the Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mr. Clifford Martinez, Nominated by the National Trade Union Congress of Belize

The Tribunal is established to settle trade disputes and facilitate resolutions that promote industrial harmony while safeguarding the interests of all stakeholders. The Ministry urges both CWU and PBL to engage in constructive dialogue through the Tribunal to achieve a fair and mutually beneficial resolution.

As stipulated in the Settlement of Disputes in Essential Services Act, Chapter 298, no industrial action shall be taken while the matter is before the Tribunal. The Ministry remains committed to ensuring a fair and timely resolution and encourages both parties to continue good-faith negotiations. (release)

IDB

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - (INDIVIDUAL)
&
SYSTEMS ANALYST- (INDIVIDUAL)

Institution: Central Executing Unit, Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize
Project: Trade and Investment Facilitation Program for Belize (TIFP)
Deadline: **February 24, 2025**; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Project – Trade and Investment Facilitation Program for Belize (TIFP). The Trade and Investment Facilitation Program is a response to the low investment flows and limited international trade competitiveness faced by Belize. The general objective of the program is to promote Belize´s foreign direct investment and trade performance.

The Ministry of Finance invites eligible individuals to apply for the contractual position of "**Administrative Assistant" and "Systems Analyst"**. Further details, including the required application template and full Terms of Reference, can be obtained online at https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/ or by scanning the QR Code below. Interested individuals must provide information demonstrating that they have met the required qualifications and possess relevant experience to perform the services.

The selection for this contractual position will be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15 and the Government of Belize policies and best practices and is open to all eligible candidates as defined in the policies. The Consultants will be selected based on qualifications.

Applicants should submit one (1) pdf file in English, using the required template, via e-mail to tjoseph.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz or two (2) hardcopies of their application to the address below clearly indicating "**Administrative Assistant (BL-L1040)" or "Systems Analyst (BL-L1040)"** - name of consultant.

The deadline for submission is no later than **Monday, February 24, 2025, by 10:00 a.m**. **(Local Belize Time).** No late submissions will be accepted.

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Scan Here For More Details:

Ref: **Administrative Assistant (BL-L1040)** - Your name

Ref: **Systems Analyst (BL-L1040)** - Your name

117th Special Meeting
Council for Trade and Economic Development (COTED)

February 13, 2025 - The 117th Special Meeting of COTED was held virtually to consider requests from the Governments of Trinidad and Tobago and Belize for the approval of the Partial Scope Agreement (PSA) between the Republic of Chile and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, and the Partial Scope Agreement between the Government of Belize and the Republic of El Salvador. This meeting follows the decisions resulting from the 59th Regular Meeting of COTED held in November 2024, during which the Secretariat requested that Member States review and provide their respective comments on the Agreements.

In preparation for the 117th Special Meeting, Belize held several bilateral meetings at the technical level with Member States to address concerns regarding the PSA between Belize and El Salvador, particularly on regionally sensitive products requested by El Salvador. Belize has so far received full support from Antigua and Barbuda, Suriname, and Guyana with responses from other Member States still pending.

Belize requested that Member States consider their positions on the commodities of concern negotiated within the Agreement with El Salvador, based on historical production data and the ability to meet the required 75% CARICOM demand threshold to qualify for a protective tariff on those commodities. Where production data does not meet the required 75% threshold, Belize requested flexibility from Member States to support the negotiated goods.

The Belize delegation, led by Mr. Andy Sutherland, Director General for Foreign Trade under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, emphasized the importance of this Agreement to Belize's overall economic growth and the urgent need for full support from Member States. Belize also informed the Member States that the Agreement aligns with key policies under the Government of Belize's National Medium-Term Development Plan, aimed at strengthening regional trade and reducing the trade deficit through increased access to export markets, particularly with its Central American neighbours.

Mr. Andy Sutherland was supported by senior officials from the Ministry and the Customs and Excise Department.

Belize will continue its bilateral engagements with Member States to further address concerns and secure full support from the region.

Community Assistance: A Vital Role in Safeguarding Our Belizean Children

The Ministry of Human Development, Families and Indigenous Peoples' Affairs and the National Commission for Families and Children sends condolences to the family and friends of 6-year-old Gabriel Pablo Orellano. His tragic death is a reminder that the well-being of our children is a responsibility that extends beyond families and schools – it is a duty that belongs to the entire community.

We thank those citizens who tried to intervene to protect this wandering child. Your attention and efforts show that we have caring citizens. We wish that more was done by bystanders who were not vigilant enough or who chose to not intervene.

Every child deserves a safe and nurturing environment to grow, learn, and thrive. While government agencies and child protection organizations play an essential role in implementing policies and providing resources, the collective vigilance and proactive participation of the community are crucial in ensuring that no child is left unprotected.

Community-driven initiatives such as neighborhood watch programs, educational workshops, and support groups can provide families with the necessary resources to create stable and secure environments for our children. Moreover, encouraging open conversations about child welfare helps to remove stigma and empower individuals to act in the best interest of the child.

We urge every Belizean to become an advocate for child protection. If you suspect a child is in danger, do not hesitate to contact the Gender-Based Violence Response and Investigative Unit at 223-1080, 280-9688, 672-9628, or 631-5541 or the Department of Human Services at 227- 7451, 227-2057 or 0-800-PROTECT (0-800-776-8328).

Together, we can build a safer Belize where our children are protected, cherished, and given every opportunity to flourish.

NCFC will continue to champion the rights, welfare, and development of Belizean children and families.(release)

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Solid Waste Management Authority
Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change

RELAUNCH

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR THE BELOW PROJECT

Belize Solid Waste Management Authority

Operation of the Regional Sanitary Landfill of the Regional Sanitary Land – Mile 24 George Price Highway

BSWAMA Mile 24 Contract No: 0001-24/25

The Belize Solid Waste Management Authority through the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Climate Change intends to contract the services of a service provider for the maintenance of the Regional Sanitary Landfill at Mile 24 George Price Highway.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS

Operate and manage the Regional Landfill Facility's final disposal area to: Receive, store, and dispose of solid waste; compact and cover the disposed solid waste; involves the upkeep of the internal roads and drainage system.

The Operator is required to provide a bulldozer to spread, compact and bury solid waste delivered to the working face of the Mile 24 Regional Sanitary Landfill, in a safe and efficient manner.

1. The Belize Solid Waste Management Authority now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for this purpose as described in the bidding document.
2. The Request for Bids will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures and is open to all qualified bidders.
3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Belize Solid Waste Management Authority office and obtain a copy of the bidding document at the address given below from Monday to Friday 8:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
4. Qualifications requirements include *technical, financial, legal and other requirements.* Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders on the submission of a written request or email to the address below. The Bidding Documents will then be sent to the prospective bidder.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below, on or before the deadline on February 17, 2025 at 10:00 am and Bids will be opened on the February 17, 2025 at the same below address on the same date at 10:30am.
7. Electronic bidding will **not be accepted**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below. All bids must be accompanied by a *Bid-Securing Declaration.*
8. The address referred is:

Belize Solid Waste Management Authority
Attn: Procurement Officer
3013 Bougainvillea Street, Orchid Garden Area
City of Belmopan, Belize, C.A.
Tel: (501) 802 1527, PO Box 285
E-mail: ArzuTL@gobmail.gov.bz & procurement@solidwaste.gov.bz

ICAO 2025 Global Implementation Support Symposium

February 10, 2025 - Belize is represented at the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) 2025 Global Implementation Support Symposium by Kennedy Carrillo, CEO in the Ministry of Blue Economy and Disaster Risk Management, to advance Belize's candidature to the ICAO Council 2025-2028.

The Global Implementation Support Symposium (GISS) brings together ministers, directors of civil aviation, and key aviation stakeholders from various regions to address resource mobilization, global challenges, and their impact on air transportation. The 2025 GISS focuses on advancing ICAO's No Country Left Behind (NCLB) initiative and setting new long-term strategic goals.

GISS 2025 is also introducing an innovative feature: the Global Sustainable Aviation Marketplace. This new track will offer a dedicated space for stakeholders to explore and engage in innovative solutions and strategies for enhancing sustainability in aviation.

Belize's candidature to the ICAO Council, the highest governance mechanism for civil aviation worldwide, will increase Belize's visibility as a key partner in the sustainable, environmentally viable, and vibrant aviation industry.

Belize National Prayer

Almighty and Eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed Your Glory to all nations, please protect and preserve Belize, our beloved country.

God of might, wisdom and justice, please assist our Belizean government and people with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude.

Let Your light of Your divine wisdom direct their plans and endeavours so that with Your help we may attain our just objectives.

With Your guidance, may all our endeavours tend to peace, social justice, liberty, national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge.

We pray, O God of Mercy, for all of us that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the

observance of Your most holy law, that we may be preserved in union and, in that peace which the world itself cannot give.

And, after enjoying the blessings of this life, please admit us, dear Lord, to that eternal reward that You have prepared for those who love You.

Amen.

Signing of MoU BCC – Mayor Pablo Cawich – Ministry of Public Service, Constitutional, and Political Reform

Monument for Public Officers

The Belmopan City Council, under the leadership of His Worship Mayor Pablo Cawich, in partnership with the Ministry of Public Service, Constitutional, and Political Reform, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to launch an initiative recognizing public officers who have served 25 or more years in the Public Service of the Government of Belize.

As part of this initiative, the Belmopan City Council has granted the use of the green area next to the west wing of the Independence Plaza to erect a monument for recognition of service.

This initiative aims to honor their unwavering dedication and long-term commitment to public service for those who have not yet reached the 35-year mark for higher recognition. The partnership underscores the importance of acknowledging and celebrating the contributions of these individuals who have helped shape the public sector through their years of service. (BCC post)

IDB

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)
Supply and Delivery of Vehicle – Passenger Van
Ministry of Blue Economy and Disaster Risk Management (MBEDRM)

Institution:	**Ministry of Finance**
Country:	Belize
Project:	Promoting Sustainable Growth in the Blue Economy Program
Loan No.:	5769/OC-BL
Process ID:	BL-L1042-P00007
Deadline:	**February 18, 2025;** 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize has received seven million US Dollars (US $7M) in loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Project – Promoting Sustainable Growth in the Blue Economy Program. The Central Executing Unit, Ministry of Finance, an executing agency of the Borrower, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to perform the purchase of Goods (hereinafter called "Goods"): ***Supply and Delivery of Vehicle – Passenger Van - MBEDRM.***

The Ministry of Finance now invites eligible bidders to submit sealed quotation for the "Supply and Delivery of Vehicle" for the following:

No.	Item	Brief Description	Quantity	Lot #
1	Passenger Van	Passenger capacity 14 – Including the driver	1	1

Interested suppliers may obtain the complete Bidding Document online at https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/ or by scanning the QR Code below. This Request for Bids (RFB) shall be governed by the Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works Financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2349-15 and by the Government of Belize policies and best practices. The contract will be awarded to the Bidder determined to be substantially responsive to the RFB Documents and represents the lowest evaluated cost.

Suppliers should submit One (1) Original and Two (2) Copies in a seal envelope and delivered to the address below by **Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 10:00 am (Local Belize Time).** Electronic bid submission is not permitted**. Late bids will be rejected.**

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Ref: ***Supply and Delivery of Vehicle – Passenger Van – MBEDRM –*** Name of Supplier

VOICE OF THE COMMON MAN

PUP HOLDS NATIONAL CONVENTION 2025: THE ENDORSEMENT OF TRUBLU LEADERSHIP

By Hilly Bennett

A throng of TruBlu party supporters from across the Jewel will converge at the foothills of the Belcan Bridge at the Belize City Civic Center this coming Sunday. The People's United Party (PUP) will be holding its National Convention (NC) on Sunday 16th February 2025. The National Convention is the highest authority in the PUP hierarchy. Below is the National Party Council (NPC) and then the National Executive. On January 30, 2025, the PUP held a National Executive meeting at the Fort George office to determine the details of the NC to be held on 16th February 2025. Incidentally, the last in-person NC was held in February 2018.

Vibes Media was briefed by the Secretary-General for the PUP Secretariat, Linsford Castillo on the convention protocol. The PUP Secretariat is charged with starting the process of contesting the general elections on Wednesday March 12, 2025. According to Secretary General Castillo, the delegate lists for the convention must be lodged to the Chairman, Henry Charles Usher at the Secretariat by the end of Thursday's working day at 5 pm.

It is expected that there will be 620 delegates attending the convention. Regarding this year's National Convention, the Secretary-General expressed that "This Convention will put on full display, the unity and stability that exists in the People's United Party." Castillo added, "I'm honored and humbled to be a part of this democratic process in our great PUP!" Normally, the NC serves as the platform for the election of the Party Leader, Deputy Party Leader and other executive members of the party. However, the Deputy Secretary General, Collet Montejo pointed out on the Whip Talk Show on Thursday, that the National Convention will be an endorsement convention and a showing of full confidence for the TruBlu leadership. A leadership that has placed the country and its people on a path to monumental development. Party Chairman Henry Charles Usher characterizes it "As the highest governing authority in the Party, the National Convention serves as an endorsement of the Party's policies, programs, objectives and in this case, candidates. The convention delegates will signal their support for the National Executive and Team 31 and as Chairman I look forward to all my party brothers and sisters from around the country. It will be a massive event."

It is projected that 10,000 plus party supporters will be bused in from the various constituencies to the event, which will include a music and food fest with the official ceremony beginning at 1:pm on Sunday. Party Leader, John Briceño and the representatives of Team 31 will be making their pitch to their supporters with the Party Chairman officiating the event. Thereafter, Team 31 and the delegates will proceed outside the Civic Center doors to engage in a massive rally with the TruBlu party supporters and to the rallying chant [Right Pan Track, Vamos Bien!].

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FISHERIES DATA COLLECTOR (3 POSITIONS)
Individual Consultants

Institution:	Ministry of Finance
Country:	Belize
Project:	Promoting Sustainable Growth in the Blue Economy Program
Type of Engagement:	Individual Consultant
Deadline:	**Monday, February 17, 2025**; **10:00 a.m.** (Local Belize Time)

The fishing industry in Belize has been an important sector in the development of the country, by contributing to employment, food security, income generation, and foreign exchange earnings. From 2015 to 2021 the fisheries and aquaculture sector contributed an average of 12% to total exports. In terms of employment, Belize's fishery sector employs more than 3,000 fisherfolk directly and over 15,000 people indirectly, which represents around 10% of the country's labor force. The Belize Fisheries Department (BFD) is a department within the Ministry of Blue Economy and Disaster Risk Management (MBDRM). The BFD is charged with regulating and managing the use of marine fisheries resources. Its mandate is to maintain and enhance the viability of the fisheries resources with a view of optimizing yields and sustaining livelihoods for the fishing community, ensuring food security, creating employment, and income generation, while sustaining the ecosystem and environmental services of the fisheries sector.

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Project – "Promoting Sustainable Growth in the Blue Economy Program". The general objectives of the Project are to improve income generation capacity of artisanal fisherfolks, and to maintain export levels of fisheries products while contributing to the sustainable use of commercial oceanic resources. This will be done through two main components, (i) enhancing the Government's ability to sustainably manage key commercial species in the fisheries sector through strengthening the management of the resources; and (ii) promoting the adoption of sustainable technologies and best fishing practices by artisanal fisherfolk through direct support to fishers. It is under this Project that positions crucial to the work of the Fisheries Department will be filled, including the positions of Fisheries Data Collectors.

The main responsibility of the Fisheries Data Collectors is to conduct field data collection including fisheries dependent and independent data sets, monitoring of catch at landing sites and others, digitizing of datasets and ensuring quality and integrity of the data. These data sets will help in the determination of the status of fish stocks and the development and implementation of management measures for the conservation and sustainable use of the fish stocks.

The Ministry of Finance is now launching the process to fill three (3) contractual positions for **Fisheries Data Collectors** and invites eligible Individuals to apply.

For additional details, the required Application Template and Terms of Reference, can be obtained online at https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/ . Interested individuals should apply using the Application Template to demonstrate they have met the required qualifications and possess the relevant experience to perform the services.

The selection for this contractual position will be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15, as well as the GOB procurement policies and best practices, and is open to all eligible candidates as defined in the policies. The Consultants will be selected based on qualifications. **Only short-listed applicants will be invited for an interview.**

Qualified Individuals should submit one (1) pdf file in English via e-mail to tjohnston.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz or three (3) hardcopies of their application to the address below clearly indicating **Fisheries Data Collector-** name of individual.

The Deadline for submission is no later than **Monday, February 17, 2025, by 10:00 a.m.** Local Belize Time. No late submissions will be accepted. Hard copies of the application should be submitted to the following address:

Therese Johnston
Procurement Specialist Assistant
Central Executing Unit
Ministry of Finance
2nd Floor, Sir Edney Cain Building
Belmopan City
Belize, Central America

Ref: Fisheries Data Collector (BL-L1042) - Your name

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Republication of Advertisement- Deadline extension

Belize
Water and Sanitation Program for Rural Areas
BL-L1045 (5753/OC-BL)
Supply and installation of Bulk Meters for selected communities

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in Development Business, issue no. ***BL-L1045-P00018 of 10th January 2025***

2. The Government of Belize (the "Borrower") has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank toward the cost of ***Water and Sanitation Program for Rural Areas BL-L1045 (5753/OC-BL)*** and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the Contract for ***Supply and installation of Bulk Meters for selected communities [BL-L1045-P00018]***

3. The ***Belize Social Investment Fund*** now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the ***Supply and installation of Bulk Meters*** for selected communities. The nature of the project include, but not limited to the following:

Supply and Installation of Bulk Meters in 20 communities listed below:

Belize
- Rock Stone Pond
- La Democracia

Cayo
- Armenia
- Cristo Rey
- Valley of Peace
- San Antionio

Corozal
- San Narciso
- Progresso
- Patchakan
- August Pine Ridge

Orange Walk
- Carmelita
- San Felipe
- San Estevan

Stann Creek
- Hope Creek
- Red Bank
- Santa Rosa
- Pomona

Toledo
- Big Falls
- Bella Vista
- San Jose/NaLuum Ca

4. The Request for Bids will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the Inter-American Development Bank's Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods financed by the Inter-American Development Bank, and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Policies.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from ***Belize Social Investment Fund, Procurement officer, kyla.cho@sifbelize.org*** and inspect the bidding document at the address given below from ***Monday to Friday at 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (local Belize time)***.

Qualifications requirements include:

Financial Capability:

(i) Evidence of working capital or liquid assets for this Contract (access to line(s) of credit and availability of other financial resources) equal to 10% percent of the estimated value of the item/lot

Experience and Technical Capacity

(i) constructors shall have experience in at **least 1 works** of a similar nature and size for each of the **last 3 years**

6. A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically shall not be applied. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

7. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders on the submission of a written Application to the address below. The Bidding Documents will be sent back by e-mail.

8. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before ***17th February 2025 at 10:00 a.m.*** Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person or on-line at the address below at ***17th February 2025 at 10:15 a.m***. All bids must be accompanied by a ***Bid-Securing Declaration***

9. The address(es) referred to above is(are):

1. Address for Correspondence

Procurement Officer
Belize Social Investment Fund
Building C
4253 Hummingbird Highway
Belmopan, Belize
Telephone: 822-0239 or 822-0508/9
E-mail: kyla.cho@sifbelize.org
carlos.tun@sifbelize.org

2. Address for Bid Submission and Bid Opening

Executive Director
Belize Social Investment Fund
Building C
4253 Hummingbird Highway
Belmopan, Belize
Telephone: 822-0239 or 822-0508/9
E-mail: kyla.cho@sifbelize.org
carlos.tun@sifbelize.org

Invitation to Bid

Construction and Equipment of Caye Caulker Police Sub-Station
N.o CABEI-WKS-002-2147/2024
One Stage-One Envelope

Date: February 14, 2025

1. SOURCE OF RESOURCES

The Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), as part of the services it provides to its beneficiary partner countries, is granting total financing for the Procurement for the Construction and Equipment of Caye Caulker Police Sub-Station, within the framework of the Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP).

2. EXECUTING AGENCY AND CONTRACTING PARTY OF THE BIDDING PROCESS

2.1 The Ministry of Economic Development (MED) is the Executing Agency of the Contracting Party, intends to use a portion of the funds of this financing to make eligible payments under the Contract for which this Invitation to Bid is being issued.

2.2 The Belize Integral Security Project, is responsible for the present Procurement process for which invites eligible construction companies to submit bids for this procurement in a sealed envelope.

2.3 The Contractor will be selected and awarded in accordance with the procedures of the Central American Bank for Economic Integration as established in the Procurement Policy for Procurement of Goods, Works, Services and Consultancies with CABEI resources and its Regulations, which can be found on the following web site:**https://www.bcie.org**.

3. PRESENTATION OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS

3.1 General Objectives of the Procurement for the Construction and Equipment of Caye Caulker Police Sub-Station, Belize District.

3.2 The Contracting Party makes available to interested parties all the documentation related to this Procurement necessary for the preparation of bids.

Such information will be available free of charge:

a. Bidding package can be requested from the Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP), Project Executing Unit, 1904 Constitution Drive, 2nd Floor,Unit # 3,Belmopan City, at:**cayecaulkerpd_wks002.bisp@med.gov.bz** and copy: **projectcoordinator.bisp@med.gov.bz**.

3.3 Bids must be submitted to the address indicated below no later than March 20, 2025 no later than *10:00 a.m*.

Electronic submission of bids will not be permitted. No late bids will be accepted.

Bids shall be opened publicly, in the presence of the representatives designated by the Bidder and any person who decides to attend, at the address listed below on March 20, 2025, at 10:15 a.m.

3.4 All Bids must be accompanied by a ***"Bid Maintenance Declaration "***.

The address (addresses) mentioned above is (are):

Elvis Requena
Project Coordinator
Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP)
Programme Executing Unit
1904 Constitution Drive 2 nd Floor, Unit #3
Belmopan City, Belize C.A.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that **Aura M. Guitten** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Aura Grocery Shop"** located on Green Street, Belama Phase IV, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Craig Hayes** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Turneffe Flats"** located on Turneffe Island, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Michelle Godoy** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"ShenShen's Mini Outlet"** located at # 23 Linda Vista, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Vanessa Nunez** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"The Gallery Café "** located at # 91 North Front Street, Belize City, Belize District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **FuQiu Xiao** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Ding Feng Store"** located in San Narciso Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Grisel Botes** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"D Yaad House Restaurant & Bar"** located in Libertad Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Shashani Vellos** is applying for a **Night Club Liquor License** to be operated at **"Mi Compa Mi Compa"** located in Ranchito Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Xena Montejo** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"Zeena's Karaoke Kool Spot"** located in Xaibe Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Juliany R. Dominguez** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"Simon's Offy"** located in San Andres Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jose D. Alpuche** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Four Mile Laguna Beach"** located at Miles 89 Northern Highway, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Kayla J. Verde** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Mirador Restaurant & Lounge"** located in Sarteneja Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Canjin Chen** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Rainbow Town Supermarket"** located on 5th Street North, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Justo P. Chavez** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"El Original"** located in Chan Chen Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Inesita I. Cobb** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"Nessie's"** located in Copper Bank Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jose R. Tzul** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Marisqueria Los Pargos Restaurant** located in Paraiso Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Florencio Cob** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Aces"** located in Copper Bank Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jose A. Velasquez** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Purple Office"** located on 4th Avenue, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Rogaciano Aban** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"Shany's Shop"** located in Concepcion Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Oscar A Uk** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"Oscar Shop"** located in Ranchito Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Ana L. Mai** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"Mai's Shop"** located in Xaibe Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Ronel C. Santoya** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Polleria Mayra"** located in Chunox Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Mayra E. Santoya** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"El Puesto Cool Spot"** located in Chunox Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jose L. Herrera** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Wicho's Pit Stop"** located in Calcutta Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Frank A. Innis** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Frank's Store"** located in Calcutta Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Stephen J. Honeybill** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"The Crimson Orchid Inn"** located in Orchid Bay, Chunox Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Eva August** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Taqueria El Buen Gusto"** located in Santa Clara Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Barbara Quetzal** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Selene's Restaurant"** located in Progresso Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Antonio Magana** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"El Centro"** located in San Joaquin Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Arsenia M. Tun** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"La Tia Rukies"** located in Chunox Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Ofelia Yam** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Ofelia Shop"** located in Patchakan Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jesucristo Loza** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"GL Shop"** located in San Patchakan Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Marisela Balam** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"Marisela's Beer To Go"** located in Chan Chen Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Emelda V. Valdez** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Eduardo's Mini Shop"** located in Ranchito Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Lauriano E. Correa** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"Mil Amores Bar"** located in Libertad Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Norberta N. Briceno** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"Kylie Shop"** located in Praraiso Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **William & Jennifer Bellerjeau** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at **"Cerros Beach Inn"** located in Copper Bank Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Antonio Hernandez (Bowen & Bowen Limited)** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"Naybaz Store"** located in San Joaquin Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Eric Henderson (Bowen & Bowen Limited)** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"Naybaz Store"** located on 4th Avenue, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Edgar Alpuche (Bowen & Bowen Limited)** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"Naybaz Store"** located on Port Saul Road, Corozal Tow, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Ileana Castillo (Bowen & Bowen Limited)** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"Naybaz Store"** located on Alta Mira Road, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Maria Palencia (Bowen & Bowen Limited)** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"Naybaz Store"** located in San Roman Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Leticia Riverol (Bowen & Bowen Limited)** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"Naybaz Store"** located on Olga Marin Drive, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Sergio Espadas (Bowen & Bowen Limited)** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"Naybaz Store"** located in Joseito Layout, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Sergio Espadas (Bowen & Bowen Limited)** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"Naybaz Store"** located in Louisville Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Vishal Harwani** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Roshni Supermarket"** located on 4th Avenue, Corozal Town, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Nery Espinoza** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"Maria's Spot"** located in Chan Chen Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Antonia Castaneda** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Value Supermarket"** located in Patchakan Village, Corozal District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

LETTERS TO THE Editor

Ready for PlanBelize 2.0!

Dear Editor,

With just 27 days until the general election, we, the proud supporters of the People's United Party, stand united and ready to continue the progress under PlanBelize! Prime Minister Hon. John Briceño and his team have worked tirelessly to deliver on their promises, and Belize is seeing the results.

From expanding free education and increasing the minimum wage to strengthening healthcare and growing the economy, this government has proven that real change is possible. Tourism is booming, jobs are being created, and Belize is becoming a major leader in the region.

The choice on March 12th is clear—continue moving forward with the PUP or risk losing the progress we've made. We are not just voting for a party; we are voting for a better Belize. We are voting for stability, opportunity, and a government that puts the people first.

I encourage all Belizeans to come out in full force and vote for the PUP. Let's continue the transformation with PlanBelize 2.0!

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Voting for Progress, Not Party

Dear Editor,

I have been a lifelong supporter of the UDP, but on March 12th, I am casting my vote for the People's United Party. This government has earned my confidence through real action, while my party remains in complete disarray.

Under Prime Minister Hon. John Briceño's leadership, Belize has moved forward. The economy is recovering, infrastructure is improving, free education and the increase in the minimum wage to the successful tourism rebound and investment in healthcare, this government has proven that it works for all Belizeans, not just a select few.

Meanwhile, the UDP continues to be divided, focused more on internal fighting than on presenting real solutions for the people. I can no longer vote for a party that cannot even govern itself, much less a country.

This election is not about red or blue for me—it's about results. And the PUP has delivered. On March 12th, I will be voting for the work done, not for color.

Sincerely,

Z R Smith

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Construction of Horticultural Facilities in 4 Lots

Country: Belize
Project: Resilient Rural Belize Programme
Assignment Title: Construction of Horticultural Facilities in 4 Lots
Reference No.: RRB.W.16

The Government of Belize through the Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Green Climate Fund ("GCF") towards the cost of Resilient Rural Belize Programme and intends to apply part of the proceeds to the works for which this Request for Bids (RFB) is issued.

The works, and the contract/s expected to be awarded, are divided into the following lots:

Lot	Group	Location	Facility	Qty	Dimensions	Design	Annex
1	Family Food Farmers Group	Santa Familia Village, Cayo District	Convex GH	1	54'x80'	#1A	IXa
	Maya Green Growers Coop Society Ltd.	San Antonio Village, Cayo District	Convex GH	1	54'x80'	#1A	IXa
2	Seven Miles Farmers Association	Seven Miles Village, Cayo District	Tai Tunnel	5	18'x100'	#2A	IXb
	Cooperativo el Progresso en Desarollo	Seven Miles Village, Cayo District	Convex GH	2	54'x80'	#1A	IXa
3	Pequenos Agricultores de Nago Bank	Nago Bank Community, Belize District	Tai Tunnel	1	18'x100'	#2A	IXb
			Tai Tunnel	1	18'x50'	2B	IXc
4	Valley of Peace Farmers Coop Society Ltd	Valley of Peace Village, Cayo District	Tai Tunnel	1	18'x50'	#2B	IXc
TOTAL				12			

Qualification of the Bidder: A Bidder shall meet the following minimum qualifying criteria:

a) General Experience as a Contractor: At least 5 years' experience in industrial/commercial buildings construction locally.
b) Specific Experience as a contractor: At least one works' contract of similar nature, size and complexity equivalent to the works included in this Invitation, per lot (at least one contract per lot offered), completed within the last five years (to comply with this requirement, works cited should be at least 80% complete).
c) The contractor must prove access to the following equipment (individual equipment per offered, multiples if offering more than one lot), with stated production capacity and year of manufacture:

Item No.	Name of equipment and production capacity	Capacity	No of equipment	Year of manufacture
1	Suitable scaffolding for working	at heights above 5 feet	1	N.A
2	Generator (suitable to run power tools)	with minimum capacity of 1000 watts	1	N.A
3	pick-up truck	½ ton	1	N.A

d) The contractor must provide the following key staff and attach their respective CVs:

	Title	Minimum years of General Construction experience	Minimum Specific experience
1	Project Manager/ Superintendent	5	having completed at least one similar assignment over the last 5 years
2	Site Foreman	5	having completed at least one similar assignment over the last 5 years

e) Evidence of access to financial resources to successfully complete the works i.e. access to cash, letter from a bank, credit institutions, or other financial intermediary, supporting the availability of liquid financial resources in the amount of:
- Lot 1: BZD41,000.00
- Lot 2: BZD111,000.00
- Lot 3: BZD23,000.00
- Lot 4: BZD9,000.00

Access to financial resources specified above per lot offered, with combined sums for multiple lots.

f) For each lot, average annual turnover over the past 3 years (2023, 2022, 2021), supported by financial statements, equivalent to:
- Lot 1: BZD148,000.00
- Lot 2: BZD400,000.00
- Lot 3: BZD82,000.00
- Lot 4: BZD31,000.00

Completion Date: the works shall be completed as per the following completion schedule from the date of signature of the contract (schedules for lots are independent and cannot be accumulated for multiple lots):

Lot 1: 3 months (12 weeks)
Lot 2: 3 months (12 weeks)
Lot 3: 3 months (12 weeks)
Lot 4: 3 months (12 weeks)

The bidder must state the exact completion time in its bid supported by its proposed construction schedule for each lot.

The Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment/Resilient Rural Belize Programme now invites construction firms to submit bids for the construction of works as outlined in the Request for Bids (RFB) documentation. Contractor/s will be selected using the national competitive bidding (NCB) method in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook accessible at www.ifad.org/project-procurement. The NCB process will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.

Bidders interested in submitting a bid shall request the full bidding document by sending an e-mail, giving full contact details of the bidder, to the following point of contact. This will ensure that the bidders receive the full bidding document (RFB) as well as updates regarding this procurement procedure.

Resilient Rural Belize Programme
Attn: Lemuel Palacio, Senior Procurement Officer
Hummingbird Highway
National Agriculture Showgrounds,
City of Belmopan, Belize
E-mail: l**palacio.rrb@med.gov.bz**
Copied to: Nadia Vernon, **nvernon.rrb@med.gov.bz**

Please note that bids can be submitted either physically or electronically. In submitting a physical bid, the bidder must submit one (1) original and two (2) copies, sealed in two separate inner envelopes, enclosed in one outer envelope, sealed and marked as per ITB 21.1 & 21.2, and addressed to the address stated above. In addition, one copy of the bid shall be an electronic copy saved on a flash drive also included in the sealed outer envelope. Electronic Bids shall be submitted by email, as a password protected, single attachment, in pdf format, by the deadline and to the email address stated above. Full details are provided in the complete RFB document.

The pre-bid meeting shall be held at the following address: Resilient Rural Belize Programme Office, Hummingbird Highway, National Agriculture Show Grounds, City of Belmopan, Cayo District, Belize, C.A. A site visit to one of the locations (Valley of Peace Farmers Cooperative Society Ltd) will be held afterwards. The date and time of the pre-bid meeting is February 27, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. local time.

The deadline for submission of bids shall be no later than **March 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** local time at the address above.

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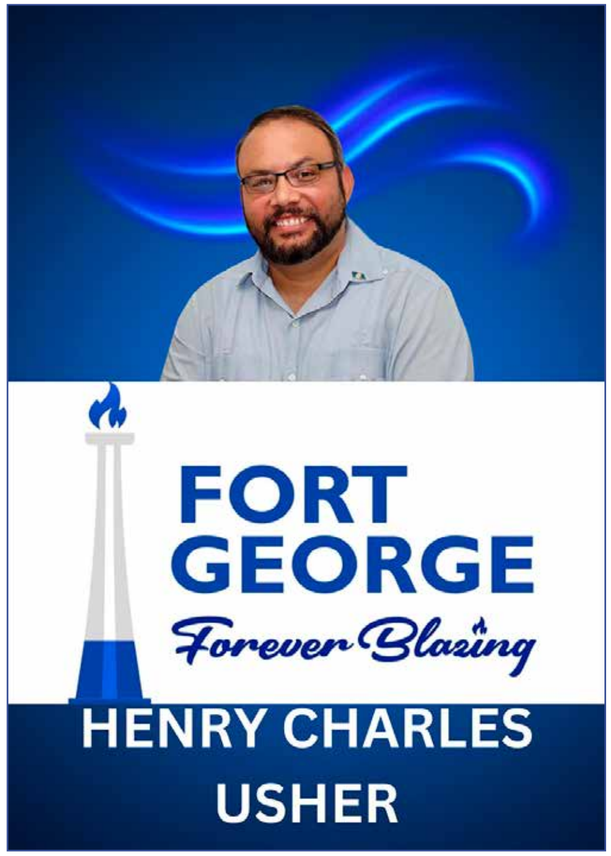
Johnny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Area Representative for Dangriga, Sarawee
& Hope Creek
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MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE & BORDER SECURITY

INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF BDF RATION SUPPLIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

The Ministry of National Defence & Border Security hereby invites eligible and qualified bidders to submit sealed bids for the **Supply and Delivery of BDF Ration Supplies** for the period **April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026**.

The bidding will be conducted on a Lot basis under the following categories:

Lot No	Category
1	Meats
2	Fruits and Vegetables
3	Seasonings
4	Dry Goods
5	Breakfast Items
6	Grains
7	Bread
8	Cleaning Supplies and Sundries
9	Christmas Luncheon
10	Sundries for Force

All interested bidders are asked to contact the Finance Officer of the Ministry of National Defence and Border Security at the address below for the **complete package of the bidding documents.** Bidders must meet the minimum requirements as indicated in the **Instruction to Bidders**.

A **fee of $200.00** made payable to the **Government Treasury utilizing Fees for Bidding Documents - 18017/11617/130/24** is required for the acquisition of the Tender Package. The **receipt must be presented** to the Finance Officer at the point of collecting the Package.

The Tender Package must be collected from the Finance Officer of the Ministry of National Defence and Border Security at the address provided below during normal working hours **commencing on Thursday, February 6, 2025 and concluding on Wednesday, February 19, 2025.**

All tender submissions must be returned to the address below no later than **12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5, 2025.** Late bids will be rejected. All bids shall be accompanied by a **Bid Securing Declaration** as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

On **Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**, a pre-tender meeting will be held at the Ministry of National Defence and Border Security at the address provided below.

The address referred to above is:

Chairman of Tender Committee
Ministry of National Defence and Border Security
Curl Thompson Building
City of Belmopan
Belize
Tel: (501) 880-2872/3677/6637
Email: Finance.Officer@defence.gov.bz

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE & BORDER SECURITY

INVITATION TO BID

SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF COAST GUARD RATION SUPPLIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

The Ministry of National Defence & Border Security hereby invites eligible and qualified bidders to submit sealed bids for the **Supply and Delivery of Coast Guard Ration Supplies** for the period **April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026**.

The bidding will be conducted on a Lot basis under the following categories:

Lot No	Category
1	Dry Goods
2	Field Ration
3	Sundries
4	Meats
5	Fruits and Vegetables

All interested bidders are asked to contact the Finance Officer of the Ministry of National Defence and Border Security at the address below for the **complete package of the bidding documents.** Bidders must meet the minimum requirements as indicated in the **Instruction to Bidders**.

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Ministry of National Defence and Border Security
Curl Thompson Building
City of Belmopan
Belize
Tel: (501) 880-2872/3677/6637
Email: Finance.Officer@defence.gov.bz

INVITATION TO BID

Institution: **MINISTRY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE, GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE.**

Tender: **SUPPLY OF GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY-MASS SPECTOMETRY LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES**

The Government of Belize (GOB), through the Department of the Environment (DOE) within the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Climate Change, invites qualified and reputable companies to submit proposals for the **supply and delivery of GCMS laboratory equipment and accessories**.

Bidding Details:
The full bidding document, which includes detailed specifications of the required equipment and instructions for the submission process, can be obtained by sending a request to:

- **Email:** procurement.asst@environment.gov.bz
- **CC**: procurement.officer@environment.gov.bz

Deadline for Submission: **February 24, 2025 @ 10:00 AM**

Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered. The Ministry reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without obligation or explanation.

NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 7(1) OF THE FISCAL INCENTIVES REGULATIONS CHAPTER 54 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE, Edition 2023

It is hereby notified for general information that the principals of Vega's Industries Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") submitted an application for an Approved Enterprise Order under the Fiscal Incentives Act, Chapter 54 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2023.

Any person who objects to the making of an Order is hereby invited to,

a. submit notice in writing of his/her objections
b. state the grounds on which he/she relies in support thereof,

to the Executive Director, Belize Trade and Investment Development Service, on or before February 20 th , 2025, to **executive.director@beltraide.bz** or call at 880-3737.

1. The Company is located outside of San Jose Succotz on the Western Highway, Cayo District that will construct a bleach manufacturing facility consisting of a packaging area, locker room, fabrication area, loading area, office, laboratory and bathrooms. If the application is approved the company shall be an enterprise under the Fiscal Incentives Act.

2. The application is in relation to:
   - Building Materials & Supplies
   - Raw Materials & Packaging Materials
   - Plant, Machinery & Equipment
   - Office Equipment & Appliances
   - Utility and Transport Vehicles
   - exemption from duties.

CABEI Central American Bank for Economic Integration

Invitation to Bid

Construction and Equipment of San Narciso Village Sub-Station
N.o CABEI-WKS-001-2147/2024
One Stage-One Envelope

Date: February 7, 2025

1. SOURCE OF RESOURCES

The Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), as part of the services it provides to its beneficiary partner countries, is granting total financing for the Procurement for the Construction and Equipment of San Narciso Village Police Sub-Station, within the framework of the Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP).

2. EXECUTING AGENCY AND CONTRACTING PARTY OF THE BIDDING PROCESS

2.1 The Ministry of Economic Development (MED) is the Executing Agency of the Contracting Party, intends to use a portion of the funds of this financing to make eligible payments under the Contract for which this Invitation to Bid is being issued.

2.2 The Belize Integral Security Project, is responsible for the present Procurement process for which invites eligible construction companies to submit bids for this procurement in a sealed envelope.

2.3 The Contractor will be selected and awarded in accordance with the procedures of the Central American Bank for Economic Integration as established in the Procurement Policy for Procurement of Goods, Works, Services and Consultancies with CABEI resources and its Regulations, which can be found on the following web site: **https://www.bcie.org**.

3. PRESENTATION OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS

3.1 General Objectives of the Procurement for the Construction and Equipment of San Narciso Village Police Sub-Station, Corozal District.

3.2 The Contracting Party makes available to interested parties all the documentation related to this Procurement necessary for the preparation of bids. Such information will be available free of charge:

a. Bidding package can be requested from the Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP), Project Executing Unit, 1904 Constitution Drive, 2nd Floor, Unit # 3, Belmopan City, at: **sannarcisopd_wks001.bisp@med.gov.bz** and copy: **projectcoordinator.bisp@med.gov.bz**

3.3 Bids must be submitted to the address indicated below no later than **March 17, 2025** no later than ***10:00 a.m***.

Electronic submission of bids will not be permitted. No late bids will be accepted.

Bids shall be opened publicly, in the presence of the representatives designated by the Bidder and any person who decides to attend, at the address listed below on March 17, 2025, at 10:15 a.m.

3.4 All Bids must be accompanied by a ***"Bid Maintenance Declaration "***.

The address (addresses) mentioned above is (are):

Elvis Requena
Project Coordinator
Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP)
Programme Executing Unit
1904 Constitution Drive 2 nd Floor, Unit #3
Belmopan City, Belize C.A.

ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES DEPARTMENT

11th February 2025

GENERAL ELECTION 2025
APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICERS AND ELECTION CLERKS

In accordance with section 13 (1) and (2), Part III of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, the Elections and Boundaries Commission has appointed the below-mentioned persons as Returning Officers and the Chief Elections Officer, with the approval of the Elections and Boundaries Commission has appointed the following persons as Election Clerks for the General Election which is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025.**

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS	RETURNING OFFICERS	ELECTION CLERKS
Fort George	**Annisa Perdomo** Belize Tax Officer I Belize Tax Services Department Eleanor Hall Building Lake Independence Boulevard Belize City	**Catherine Ferguson** Finance Officer I Education Department North Front Street Belize City
Pickstock	**Shirleen Coote** Deputy Director General Belize Tax Services Department Eleanor Hall Building Lake Independence Boulevard Belize City	**Elvis Franklin** Education Officer I Education Department North Front Street Belize City
Caribbean Shores	**Carla Smith** Tax Manager Belize Tax Services Eleanor Hall Building Lake Independence Boulevard Belize City	**Dana Ayuso** Administrative Officer II Department of Health Services Belize City
Freetown	**Claire Lamb** Deputy Labour Commissioner Labour Department Ministry of Rural Transformation, Community Development, Labour and Local Government # 5163 University Boulevard City of Belmopan	**Cynthia Williams** Human Development Coordinator Women's Department Human Development Department 26 Albert Street Belize City
Albert	**Lincoln Blake** Director Gaming & Investment Ministry of Economic Development 3rd Floor, Left Wing, Sir Edney Cain Building City of Belmopan	**Jessie Card** Administrative Officer I Investment Policy and Regulation Office of the Prime Minister 3rd Floor Left Wing Sir Edney Cain Building City of Belmopan
Port Loyola	**Shawn Vargas** Director Human Services Human Services Department Ministry of Human Development Families and Indigenous Peoples Affairs Human Department #26 Albert Street Belize City	**Delvorine Angela Lino** Finance Officer I Investment and Policy Regulation Office of the Prime Minister 3rd Floor Left Wing Sir Edney Cain Building City of Belmopan
Mesopotamia	**Andy Sutherland** Director General Foreign Trade Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade The Leigh Richardson Building North Ring Road City of Belmopan	**Arline Flores** Human Development Coordinator Human Development Department #40 Regent Street Belize City
Collet	**Starla Bradley** Director Women's Department Department of Women's Affairs #26 Albert Street Belize City	**Andre Moguel** Supervisor of Audit Office of the Auditor General Corner Douglas Jones Street And New Road Belize City
Lake Independence	**Marsha Price** Postmaster General Post Office General #120 Corner Pickstock & North Front Street Belize City	**Sharon Wade Moya** Assistant Director General Belize Tax Services Eleanor Hall Building Lake Independence Boulevard Belize City
Queens Square	**Michelle Alvarez** Mines Inspector Ministry of Natural Resources, Petroleum and Mining H.M. Queen Elizabeth II Boulevard City of Belmopan	**Leodan Torres** Finance Officer I Belize Tax Services Department Eleanor Hall Building Lake Independence Boulevard Belize City
Belize Rural North	**Odelia Caliz** Education Officer II Education Department North Front Street Belize City	**Japhet Young** Supervisor of Internal Audit Internal Audit Unit Ministry of Finance Sir Edney Cain Building, Right Wing City of Belmopan
Belize Rural South	**Anthony Mai** Chief Environmental Officer Department of the Environment Ministry of Sustainable Development and Climate Change 7552 Hummingbird Hwy City of Belmopan	**Suzette Rhaburn** Tax Officer I Belize Tax Services Trigger Fish Street Suite #06 San Cas Building San Pedro Town **Rigoberto Quintana** Senior Fisheries Officer Fisheries Department Ministry of Blue Economy Coastal Zone Multi-Complex Building Princess Margaret Drive Belize City
Belize Rural Central	**Karen Jones** Belize Tax Manager Belize Tax Services Department Eleanor Hall Building Lake Independence Boulevard Belize City	**Marsha Flowers** Tax Officer I Belize Tax Services Eleanor Hall Building Lake Independence Boulevard Belize City
Corozal North	**Rissela Dominguez Patt** Labour Commissioner Labour Department Ministry of Rural Transformation, Community Development # 5163 University Boulevard City of Belmopan	**Teakell Flowers** Belize Tax Manager Belize Tax Services Department #82 – 4th Avenue Corozal Town
Corozal South East	**Ricardo Gideon** Director Planning Education Department North Front Street Belize City	**Miriam Codd** Education Officer I Education Department Perez Street, Santa Elena, Belize Cayo District

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Corozal Bay

Selwyn Fuller
Deputy Auditor General
Audit Department
Corner Douglas Jones Street & New Road
Belize City

Luis Vivas
Senior Lands Officer
Lands Department
5th Street South
Corozal Town

Corozal South West

Elmer Torres
Assistant Comptroller of Customs
Customs & Excise Department
Santa Elena Border Station
Corozal District

Emmanuel Yam
Education Officer I
Education Department
#82 – 4th Avenue
Corozal Town

Orange Walk North

Armando Aban
Senior Cooperative Officer
Cooperative Department
Central Farm
Cayo District

Akira Sanchez
Administrative Officer
Ministry of the Public Service
Constitutional and Political Reform
Religious North Wing, Ground Floor
Sir. Edney Cain Building
City of Belmopan

Keith Westby
Registrar of Testing and Certification
Education Department
North Front Street
Belize City

Orange Walk East

Marvin Pook
Assistant Conservator I
Belize Archives & Records Service
26/28 Unity Boulevard
City of Belmopan

Jesus Yam
Senior Labour Officer
Labour Department
Ministry of Rural Transformation
5163 University Boulevard
City of Belmopan

Orange Walk South

Selina Sanchez
Tax Officer II
Belize Tax Services Department
Eleanor Hall Building
Lake Independence Boulevard
Belize City

Dorothy Tillett
Primary Healthcare Coordinator
Northern Regional Hospital
Holy Trinity Street.
Orange Walk Town

Tiffany Velasquez
Education Officer I
Education Department
Corner Manatee and Independence Street
Orange Walk Town

Orange Walk Central

Teresita Miranda
Accountant General
Accountant General's Department
Eleanor Hall Building
Lake Independence Boulevard
Belize City

Kirk Archer
Assistant Director General
Belize Tax Services
80 Philip Goldson Highway
Orange Walk Town

Cayo North

Lennox Nicholson
Comptroller of Supplies
Ministry of Agriculture
Show Grounds
City of Belmopan

Normajean Vanegas
Belize Tax Manager
Belize Tax Services Department
54/55 Hummingbird Highway
City of Belmopan

Cayo North East

Andre Cho
Director
Geology and Petroleum Department
Left Wing, Second Floor
Old Land's Building
Belmopan Market Square
City of Belmopan

Cecilia Smith
Deputy Chief Education Officer
Ministry Education, Culture, Science and Technology
West Block Building
Third Floor, Independence Plaza
City of Belmopan

Cayo West

Rodolfo Bol
Information Technology Manager
Immigration Department
Mountain View Boulevard,
City of Belmopan

Katherine Mendez
Director
National Authorizing Office
Ministry of Economic Development and Investment
Sir Edney Cain Building, Right Wing
City of Belmopan

Cayo Central

Jason Middleton
Senior Project Officer
Ministry of Economic Development
Sir Edney Cain Building, Right Wing
City of Belmopan

Terry Smith
Under Secretary
Ministry of Finance
Sir Edney Cain Building, Right Wing
City of Belmopan

Cayo South

Gian Cho
Executive Director
National Forensic Science Services
Belikin Drive
Ladyville Village
Belize District

Kim Bautista
Chief of Operation
Vector Control
Ministry of Health
East Block Building,
Independence Plaza
City of Belmopan

Sherlene Bonnel
Finance Officer I
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Leigh Richardson Building
North Ring Road
City of Belmopan

Belmopan

Radisha Simpson
Director
Human Resource Management Information Systems
Ministry of Public Service, Constitutional and Political Reform and Religious Affairs
North Wing,
Sir Edney Cain Building
City of Belmopan

Maria Calles Burns
Administrative Officer II
Ministry of Finance
Right Wing, Sir Edney Cain Building
City of Belmopan

Gabriel Bol
Information Technology Manager
Belize Tax Services Department
Eleanor Hall Building
Lake I Blvd
Belize City

Dangriga

Leon Gentle
Chief Transport Officer
Department of Transport
Ministry of Youth, Sports and Transport
City of Belmopan

Kayla Gabourel
Energy Officer II
Ministry of Energy
North Wing, Ground Floor
Sir Edney Cain Building
City of Belmopan

Stann Creek West

Therese Martinez
Assistant Comptroller of Customs
Customs & Excise Department
Independence Village
Stann Creek District

Maria Monima
Regional Health Manager
Southern Regional Hospital
Hummingbird Highway
Dangriga Town

Toledo West

John Pinelo
Deputy Chief Forest Officer
Forest Department Headquarters
Forest Drive
City of Belmopan

George Tillett
Education Officer II
Education Department
Toledo District

Venancio Ack
Administrative Assistant I
Treasury Department
Punta Gorda Town

Toledo East

Marion Nolberto
Education Officer I
Education Department
West Street
Punta Gorda Town

Denzel Castillo
Agriculture Officer
Agriculture Department
Toledo District

Jorge Sajia
Deputy Regional Health Manager
Punta Gorda Hospital
George Price Street
Punta Gorda Town

(SIGNED)
Josephine Tamai (Mrs.)
Chief Elections Officer

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **FREETOWN.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **FREETOWN**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** at the **BELIZE CITY CIVIC CENTER, CORNER CENTRAL AMERICAN BOULEVARD & ST. JUDE STREET, BELIZE CITY,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **FREETOWN.**

Forms of nomination papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00am. and 6:00pm.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the**, All Saints Anglican Primary School, Corner First and Dunn Street, Kings Park, Belize City,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00pm. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **FREETOWN** is situated at the Labour Department, 5163 University Boulevard, City of Belmopan, Cayo District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
CLAIRE LAMB
Returning Officer for the Freetown Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **CARIBBEAN SHORES.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **CARIBBEAN SHORES**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** at the **BELIZE CITY CIVIC CENTER, CORNER CENTRAL AMERICAN BOULEVARD & ST. JUDE STREET, BELIZE CITY,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **CARIBBEAN SHORES.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the**, Edward P. Yorke High School, Princess Margaret Drive, Belize City,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **CARIBBEAN SHORES** is situated at the Belize Tax Services Department, Eleanor Hall Building, Lake Independence Boulevard, Belize City, Belize District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
CARLA SMITH
Returning Officer for the Caribbean Shores Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **PICKSTOCK.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **PICKSTOCK**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **BELIZE CITY CIVIC CENTER, CORNER CENTRAL AMERICAN BOULEVARD & ST. JUDE STREET, BELIZE CITY,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **PICKSTOCK.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025,** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the**, Saint Luke Methodist Primary School, Mahogany Street, Belize City,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **PICKSTOCK** is situated at the Belize Tax Services Department, Eleanor Hall Building, Lake Independence Boulevard, Belize City, Belize District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
SHIRLEEN COOTE
Returning Officer for the Pickstock Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **FORT GEORGE.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **FORT GEORGE**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** at the **BELIZE CITY CIVIC CENTER, CORNER CENTRAL AMERICAN BOULEVARD & ST. JUDE STREET, BELIZE CITY,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **FORT GEORGE.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the**, Holy Redeemer Parish Hall, 144 North Front Street, Belize City,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **FORT GEORGE** is situated at the Belize Tax Services Department, Eleanor Hall Building, Lake Independence Boulevard, Belize City, Belize District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
ANNISA PERDOMO
Returning Officer for the Fort George Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **ALBERT.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **ALBERT**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m**. and **4:00p.m.** at the **BELIZE CITY CIVIC CENTER, CORNER CENTRAL AMERICAN BOULEVARD & ST. JUDE STREET, BELIZE CITY,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **ALBERT.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025,** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Anglican Cathedral College, 71 Albert Street, Belize City,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **ALBERT** is situated at the Ministry of Economic Development, 3rd Floor Left Wing, Sir. Edney Cain Building, City of Belmopan, Cayo District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
LINCOLN BLAKE
Returning Officer for the Albert Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **QUEENS SQUARE.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **QUEENS SQUARE**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** at the **BELIZE CITY CIVIC CENTER, CORNERCENTRAL AMERICAN BOULEVARD & ST. JUDE STREET, BELIZE CITY,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **QUEENS SQUARE.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the**, St. John's Anglican Primary School, 116 Euphrates Avenue, Belize City,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **QUEENS SQUARE** is situated at the Ministry of Natural Resources, Petroleum and Mining, H.M. Queen Elizabeth II Boulevard, City of Belmopan, Cayo District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
MICHELLE ALVAREZ
Returning Officer for the Queens Square Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **PORT LOYOLA.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **PORT LOYOLA**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the**, BELIZE CITY CIVIC CENTER, CORNER-CENTRAL AMERICAN BOULEVARD & ST. JUDE STREET, BELIZE CITY,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **PORT LOYOLA.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025,** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Customs and Excise Department, Cesar Ridge Road, Belize City, Belize District** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **PORT LOYOLA** is situated at the Department of Human Services, Ministry of Human Development, Families and Indigenous People Affairs, 40 Regent Street, Belize City, Belize District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
SHAWN VARGAS
Returning Officer for the Port Loyola Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **MESOPOTAMIA.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **MESOPOTAMIA**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **BELIZE CITY CIVIC CENTER, CORNERCENTRAL AMERICAN BOULEVARD & ST. JUDE STREET, BELIZE CITY,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **MESOPOTAMIA.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025,** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Grace Primary School, 14 Amara Avenue, Belize City,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **MESOPOTAMIA** is situated at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, North Ring Road, City of Belmopan, Cayo District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
ANDY SUTHERLAND
Returning Officer for the Mesopotamia Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **LAKE INDEPENDENCE.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **LAKE INDEPENDENCE**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **BELIZE CITY CIVIC CENTER, CORNERCENTRAL AMERICAN BOULEVARD & ST. JUDE STREET, BELIZE CITY,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **LAKE INDEPENDENCE.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **St. Martin De Porres Roman Catholic School, Partridge Street, Belize City,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **LAKE INDEPENDENCE** is situated at the General Post Office, 120 Corner Pickstock and North Front Street, Belize City, Belize District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
MARSHA PRICE
Returning Officer for the Lake Independence Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **COLLET.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **COLLET**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **BELIZE CITY CIVIC CENTER, CORNER-CENTRAL AMERICAN BOULEVARD& ST. JUDE STREET, BELIZE CITY,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **COLLET.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025,** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Gwen Lizarraga High School, 18 Antelope Street, Belize City,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **COLLET** is situated at the Department of Women's Affairs, 26 Albert Street, Belize City, Belize District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
STARLA BRADLEY
Returning Officer for the Collet Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **BELIZE RURAL NORTH.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **BELIZE RURAL NORTH**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **SANDHILL COMMUNITY CENTER, 18 1/2 MILES, SAND HILL VILLAGE, BELIZE DISTRICT,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **BELIZE RURAL NORTH.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025,** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Pancotto Primary School, Sandhill Village, Belize District,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **BELIZE RURAL NORTH** is situated at the Education Department, North Front Street, Belize City, Belize District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
ODELIA CALIZ
Returning Officer for the Belize Rural North Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **BELIZE RURAL CENTRAL.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **BELIZE RURAL CENTRAL**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **LADYVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER, CORNER POINSETTA/ SEAGULL STREET LADYVILLE VILLAGE, BELIZE DISTRICT,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **BELIZE RURAL CENTRAL.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025**and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Our Lady of the Way Roman Catholic School, Ladyville Village, Belize District,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **BELIZE RURAL CENTRAL** is situated at the Belize Tax Services Department, Eleanor Hall Building, Lake Independence Boulevard, Belize City, Belize District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
KAREN JONES
Returning Officer for the Belize Rural Central Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **BELIZE RURAL SOUTH.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **BELIZE RURAL SOUTH**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **SAN PEDRO TOWN COUNCIL, #54 BARRIER REEF DRIVE, SAN PEDRO TOWN, BELIZE DISTRICT,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **BELIZE RURAL SOUTH.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025,** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **San Pedro High School, Cor. Laguna Drive & Seagal St, San Pedro Town, Belize District,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **BELIZE RURAL SOUTH** is situated at the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Climate Change, 7552 Hummingbird Highway, City of Belmopan, Cayo District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
ANTHONY MAI
Returning Officer for the Belize Rural South Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **COROZAL BAY.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **COROZAL BAY**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **COROZAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, FIRST STREET SOUTH, COROZAL TOWN,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **COROZAL BAY.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025 and** the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **St. Francis Xaiver Roman Catholic School, Corner Fourth Avenue and First Street North, Corozal Town** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **COROZAL BAY** is situated at the Audit Department, Corner Douglas Jones Street and New Road, Belize City, Belize District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
SELWYN FULLER
Returning Officer for the Corozal Bay Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **COROZAL NORTH.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **COROZAL NORTH**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** at the **ANDRES CAMPUS CIVIC CENTER, FIFTH ST. NORTH, COROZAL TOWN** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **COROZAL NORTH.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025,** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Corozal Community College, San Andres Village, Corozal District,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **COROZAL NORTH** is situated at the Labour Department, 5163 University Boulevard, City of Belmopan, Cayo District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
RISSELA DOMINGUEZ PATT
Returning Officer for the Corozal North Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **COROZAL SOUTH EAST.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **COROZAL SOUTH EAST**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday**, the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **SAN JOAQUIN COMMUNITY CENTER, SAN JOAQUIN VILLAGE, COROZAL DISTRICT,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **COROZAL SOUTH EAST.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested, the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025,** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **San Joaquin Roman Catholic School, San Joaquin Village, Corozal District,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **COROZAL SOUTHEAST** is situated at the Education Department, North Front Street, Belize City, Belize District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
RICARDO GIDEON
Returning Officer for the Corozal Southeast Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **COROZAL SOUTH WEST.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **COROZAL SOUTH WEST**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** at the **CONCEPCION COMMUNITY CENTER, CONCEPCION VILLAGE, COROZAL DISTRICT,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **COROZAL SOUTH WEST.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025,** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Escuela Secundaria Tecnica Mexico, San Roman Village, Corozal District,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **COROZAL SOUTH WEST** is situated at the Customs & Excise Department, Santa Elena Boarder Station, Corozal District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
ELMER TORRES
Returning Officer for the Corozal South West Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **ORANGE WALK CENTRAL.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **ORANGE WALK CENTRAL**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** at the **SANDY HUNTER LIBRARY, HOSPITAL CRESCENT, ORANGE WALK TOWN,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **ORANGE WALK CENTRAL.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **La Inmaculada Auditorium, 3 Church Street, Orange Walk Town,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **ORANGE WALK CENTRAL** is situated at the Accountant General Department, Eleanor Hall Building, Lake Independence Drive, Belize City, Belize District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
TERESITA MIRANDA
Returning Officer for the Orange Walk Central Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **ORANGE WALK NORTH.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **ORANGE WALK NORTH**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** at the **ORANGE WALK MAGISTRATE'S COURT, HOSPITAL CRESCENT, ORANGE WALK TOWN,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **ORANGE WALK NORTH.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **San Jose Government School, San Jose Village, Orange Walk District,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **ORANGE WALK NORTH** is situated at the Cooperative Department, Central Farm, Cayo District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
ARMANDO ABAN
Returning Officer for the Orange Walk North Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **ORANGE WALK EAST.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **ORANGE WALK EAST**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday**, the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **HIGH COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT, HOSPITAL CRESCENT, ORANGE WALK TOWN** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **ORANGE WALK EAST.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested, the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Louisiana Government School, Corner Zericote and Flamboyant Streets, Orange Walk Town,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **ORANGE WALK EAST** is situated at the Belize Archives & Records Service, 26/28 Unity Boulevard, City of Belmopan, Cayo District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
MARVIN POOK
Returning Officer for the Orange Walk East Electoral Division

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Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **ORANGE WALK SOUTH**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **BANQUITAS HOUSE OF CULTURE, MAIN STREET, ORANGE WALK TOWN,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **ORANGE WALK SOUTH.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested, the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Belize High School of Agriculture, San Lazaro/Trinidad Villages, Orange Walk District,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **ORANGE WALK SOUTH** is situated at the Belize Tax Services Department, Eleanor Hall Building, Lake Independence Boulevard, Belize City, Belize District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
SELINA SANCHEZ
Returning Officer for the Orange Walk South Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **CAYO NORTH.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **CAYO NORTH**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **SAN IGNACIO MAGISTRATE COURT, CORNER KING AND BUENA VISTA STREETS, SAN IGNACIO TOWN,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **CAYO NORTH.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested, the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Sacred Heart Primary School, Church Street, San Ignacio Town,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **CAYO NORTH** is situated at the Office of the Comptroller of Supplies, Ministry of Agriculture, Showgrounds, City of Belmopan, Cayo District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
LENNOX NICHOLSON
Returning Officer for the Cayo North Electoral Division

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Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **CAYO NORTH EAST**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **SAN IGNACIO & SANTA ELENA HOUSE OF CULTURE, HOSPITAL STREET, SAN IGNACIO TOWN,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **CAYO NORTH EAST.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested, the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025,** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Sacred Heart College, Joseph Andrews Drive, San Ignacio Town,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **CAYO NORTH EAST** is situated at the Geology and Petroleum Department, Left Wing, Second Floor, Old Land's Building, Market Square, City of Belmopan, Cayo District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
ANDRE CHO
Returning Officer for the Cayo North East Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **CAYO CENTRAL.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **CAYO CENTRAL**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday**, the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **SANTA ELENA LIBRARY, CARMEN STREET, SANTA ELENA TOWN,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **CAYO CENTRAL.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested, the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Santa Elena Roman Catholic Primary School, Perez Street, Santa Elena Town,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **CAYO CENTRAL** is situated at the Ministry of Economic Development, Sir Edney Cain Building, Right Wing, City of Belmopan, Cayo District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
JASON MIDDLETON
Returning Officer for the Cayo Central Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **CAYO WEST.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **CAYO WEST**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **BENQUE VIEJO TOWN COUNCIL, GEORGE STREET, BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN TOWN,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **CAYO WEST.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **MOUNT CARMEL ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL #10 DAZ STREET, BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN TOWN,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **CAYO WEST** is situated at the Immigration Department, Mountain View Boulevard, City of Belmopan, Cayo District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
RODOLFO BOL
Returning Officer for the Cayo West Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **CAYO SOUTH.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **CAYO SOUTH**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **ROARING CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, ROARING CREEK VILLAGE, CAYO DISTRICT,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **CAYO SOUTH.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **St. Edmund Campion Roman Catholic School, Teakettle Village, Cayo District,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **CAYO SOUTH** is situated at the National Forensic Science Services, Belikin Drive, Ladyville Village, Belize District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
GIAN CHO
Returning Officer for the Cayo South Electoral Division

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NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF NOMINATION

Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **BELMOPAN.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **BELMOPAN**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **BELMOPAN CIVIC CENTER, BLISS PARADE, CITY OF BELMOPAN, CAYO DISTRICT,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **BELMOPAN.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m**. and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025,** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Belmopan Comprehensive School, South Ring Road, City of Belmopan, Cayo District** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **BELMOPAN** is situated at the Human Resource Management Information System, Ministry of Public Service, Constitutional and Political Reform and Religious Affairs, North Wing, 1st Floor, Sir Edney Building, City of Belmopan, Cayo District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
RADISHA SIMPSON
Returning Officer for the Belmopan Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **DANGRIGA.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **DANGRIGA**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **DANGRIGA TOWN COUNCIL, MARKET SQUARE, DANGRIGA TOWN,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **DANGRIGA.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Holy Ghost Roman Catholic School, Jetty Road, Dangriga Town,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **DANGRIGA** is situated at the Department of Transport, Ministry of Youth Sports and Transport, City of Belmopan, Cayo District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
LEON GENTLE
Returning Officer for the Dangriga Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **STANN CREEK WEST.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **STANN CREEK WEST**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday**, the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **STANN CREEK INSTITUTE FOR TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (ITVET), HOPE CREEK VILLAGE, STANN CREEK DISTRICT,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **STANN CREEK WEST.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025,** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Stann Creek Ecumenical High School, Ecumenical Drive, Dangriga Town,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **STANN CREEK WEST** is situated at the Customs and Excise Department, Independence Village, Stann Creek District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
THERESE MARTINEZ
Returning Officer for the Stann Creek West Electoral Division

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Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **TOLEDO EAST.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **TOLEDO EAST**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** at the **PUNTA GORDA MAGISTRATE COURT, FRONT STREET, PUNTA GORDA TOWN,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **TOLEDO EAST.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025,** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Toledo Community College, New City Area, Punta Gorda Town,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **TOLEDO EAST** is situated at the Education Department, West Street, Punta Gorda Town, Toledo District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
MARION NOLBERTO
Returning Officer for the Toledo East Electoral Division

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NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF NOMINATION

Notice of Election for a Member of the Electoral Division of **TOLEDO WEST.**

Her Excellency the Governor-General, having issued her writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral division of **TOLEDO WEST**, the Returning Officer of the said division will on **Monday,** the **24th** day of **February 2025** now next ensuing between the hours of **10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.** at the **HIGH COURT PUNTA GORDA, NORTH FRONT STREET, PUNTA GORDA TOWN,** proceed to the nomination and if there is no opposition, to the election of a member for the electoral division of **TOLEDO WEST.**

Forms of nominations papers may be obtained at any **Elections and Boundaries Department** office countrywide between the hours of **8:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.** daily **Monday to Friday.**

Every nomination paper must be signed by six persons whose names appear on the register of electors and be handed to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **10:00a.m.** and **4:00p.m.**

Every candidate for election shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, with the Returning Officer the sum of **two hundred dollars ($200.00)**, as required by Rule 6 of the Election Rules.

In the event of an election being contested the poll will take place between the hours of **7:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.** on **Wednesday, 12th March 2025** and the counting of votes will take place thereafter at the **Julian Cho Technical High School, 14.5 Miles Punta Gorda /San Antonio Road, Toledo District,** on the said **12th March 2025** at the hour of 8:00p.m. and at such places as may hereafter be appointed.

The office of the Returning Officer for the electoral division of **TOLEDO WEST** is situated at the Forest Department Headquarters, Forest Drive, City of Belmopan, Cayo District.

Dated the **11th** day of **February 2025**

(SIGNED)
JOHN PINELO
Returning Officer for the Toledo West Electoral Division

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REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

ALBERT

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **Belize City Civic Center** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025,** and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

BELIZE RURAL NORTH

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **Sandhill Community Centre** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025,** and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

BELIZE RURAL CENTRAL

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **Ladyville Community Center** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025,** and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

BELIZE RURAL SOUTH

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **San Pedro Town Council** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025,** and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

BELMOPAN

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **Belmopan Civic Center** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025,** and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

CAYO NORTH

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **San Ignacio Magistrate Court** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025,** and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

CARIBBEAN SHORES

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **Belize City Civic Center** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025,** and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

CAYO CENTRAL

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **Santa Elena Library** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025,** and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

CAYO NORTH EAST

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **San Ignacio House of Culture** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025**, and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

CAYO WEST

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **Benque Viejo Town Council** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025**, and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

CAYO SOUTH

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **Roaring Creek Community Center** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025**, and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

COLLET

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **Belize City Civic Center** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025**, and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

COROZAL BAY

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **Corozal Public Library** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025,** and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

COROZAL SOUTH EAST

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **San Joaquin Community Center** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025,** and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

COROZAL NORTH

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **Andres Campos Civic Center** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025,** and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

COROZAL SOUTH WEST

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **Concepcion Community Center** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025,** and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRITT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

DANGRIGA

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **Dangriga Town Council** as

the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025,** and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRITT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

FREETOWN

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **Belize City Civic Center** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025,** and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRITT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

FORT GEORGE

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHEREAS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHEREAS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **Belize City Civic Center** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025,** and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRITT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

LAKE INDEPENDENCE

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FROYLA TZALAM, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, **Governor-General**, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the aforesaid section 19 of the Representation of the People Act and all powers thereunto me enabling, as aforesaid, do hereby appoint the **24th day of February 2025**, as the day and **Belize City Civic Center** as the place of nomination of candidates and do hereby require that notice of the time and place fixed for the nomination of candidates having been first duly given as required by law, you do, if necessary, cause a poll to be taken according to law for the election of a member of the House of Representatives of Belize on the **12th day of March 2025,** and that you do cause the name of such member when so elected to be certified to me not later than the 20th day of March 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Belize this 11th day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE
WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

MESOPOTAMIA

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

WHERE AS, by section 19 of the Representation of the People Act, Chapter 9 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, it is provided that for the purposes of every general election of members of the House of Representatives, the Governor General shall issue writs of election under the Public Seal of Belize, addressed to the Returning Officers of the respective electoral divisions for which members are to be returned;

AND WHERE AS, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 84 of the Belize Constitution, Chapter 4 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, by Proclamation dated the 11th February, 2025, I did dissolve the National Assembly with effect from the **11th February, 2025**;

AND WHEREAS, I think it expedient that writs should be issued for election of members to serve in the House of Representatives;

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WRIT OF ELECTION

[Section 19]

BELIZE:

By Her Excellency, Dame Froyla Tzalam,
G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

ORANGE WALK EAST

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

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G.C.M.G.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

FROYLA TZALAM
GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

ORANGE WALK CENTRAL

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

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ORANGE WALK NORTH

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

ORANGE WALK SOUTH

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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PORT LOYOLA

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

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To the Returning Officer of the Electoral Division of

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(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

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STANN CREEK WEST

(through the Elections and Boundaries Commission)

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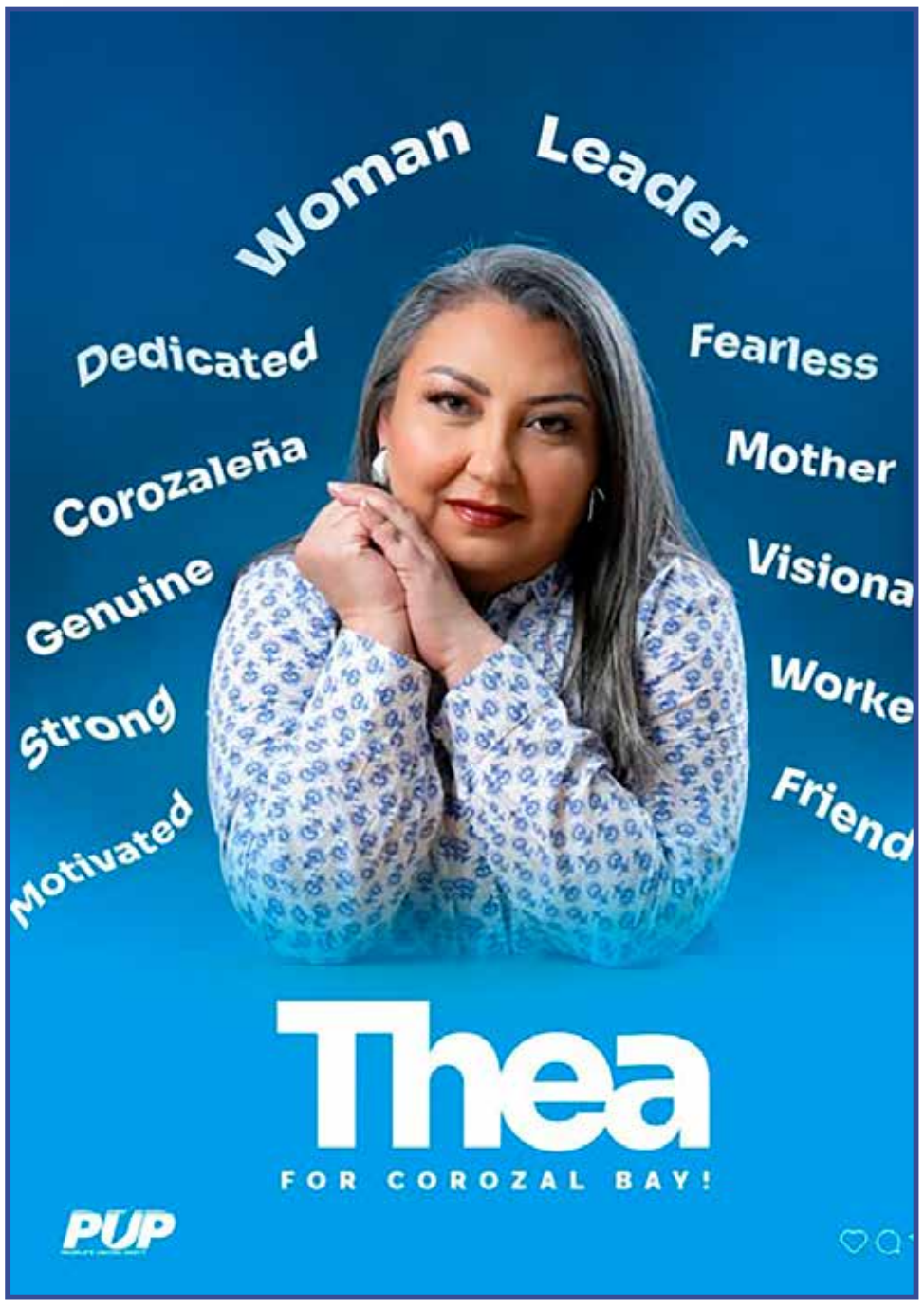

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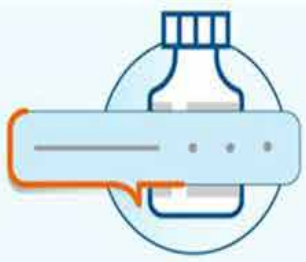

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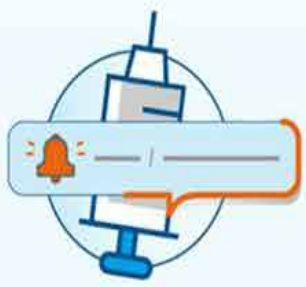

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Ensure the medicine looks correct, is not discoloured, degraded or has an unusual smell.

If you suspect a product is not working properly or if you suffer an adverse reaction, discuss with your pharmacist or health care professional as soon as possible. Always buy your medicines from known and reliable sources.

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PAHO 120th ANNIVERSARY

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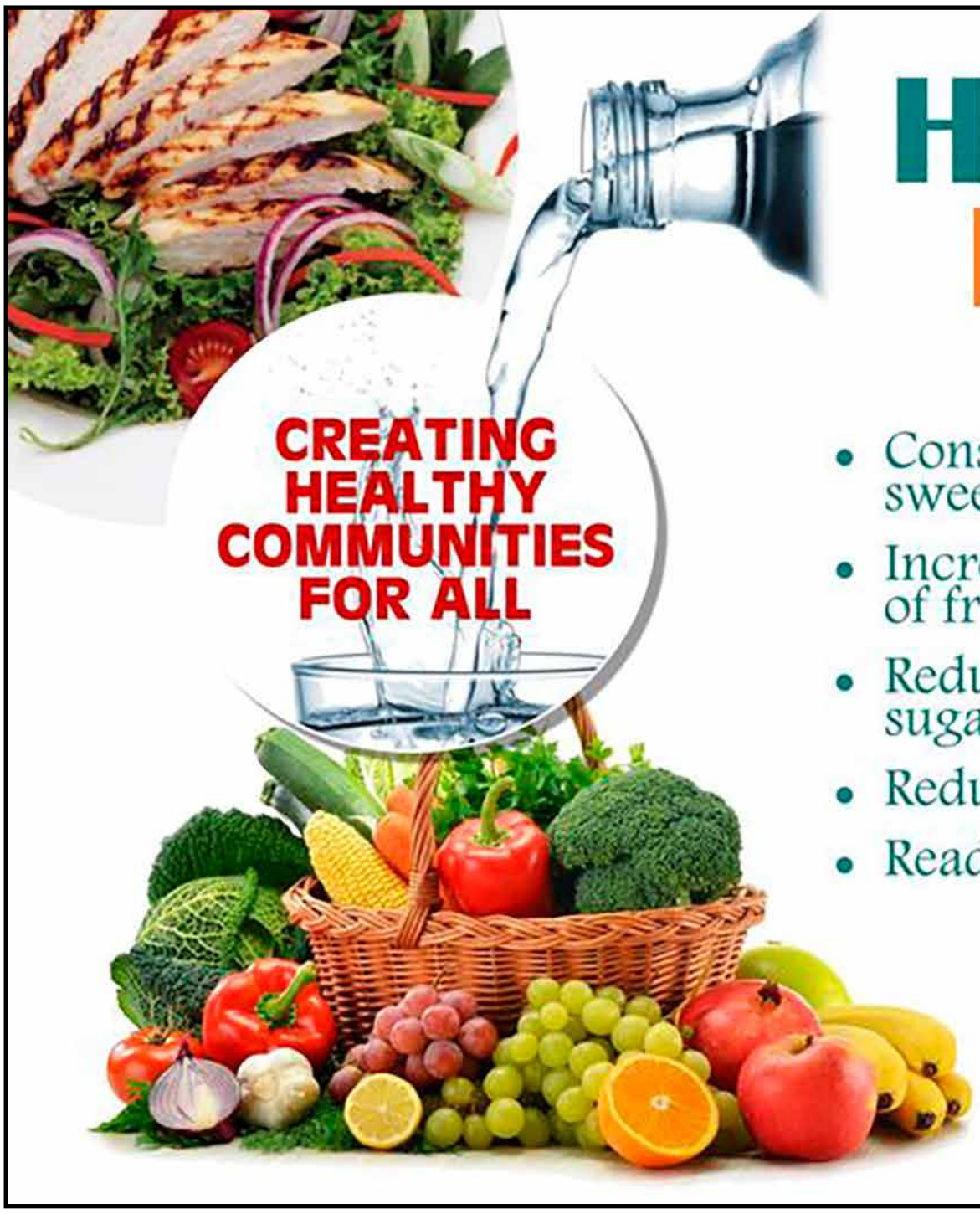

HEALTHY EATING

- Consume water instead of sweetened drinks
- Increase daily consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables
- Reduce consumption of sugary and fatty foods
- Reduce salt/sodium intake
- Read food labels

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GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE
BELIZE SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND
BNTF 10 PROJECT
INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Government of Belize (GOBZ) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) towards the cost of Eligible Sub-projects and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under this contract. Payment by CDB will be made only at the request of (GOBZ) and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than (GOBZ) shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

The Project is being implemented by the Ministry of Finance through the Belize Social Investment Fund (BSIF). BSIF has contracted Consultants who will assist the GOBZ with delivering the Project. The Consultants have prepared designs and contract documentation and will assist in tender administration and evaluation and supervise Project activities.

BSIF now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for **Santa Cruz Village Water Supply System Rehabilitation and Expansion, Santa Cruz Village, Stann Creek District, Belize, BNTF 10**

The works include, but are not limited to the following:

Scope of Works

The scope of works includes the supply and installation of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes, fittings, and accessories for transmission and distribution lines, water meters and accessories for service connections, a pumping and a chlorinating system, and the rehabilitation of the existing elevated storage tank and pumphouse.

Firms whether bidding individually or in the form of a Joint Venture, shall:

(a) be legally incorporated or otherwise organised in, and have their principal place of business in an Eligible Country;

(b) be more than fifty (50) percent beneficially owned by a citizen or citizens and/or a bona fide resident or residents of an Eligible Country, or by a body corporate or bodies meeting these requirements, as far as the ownership can be reasonably determined; and

(c) shall have no arrangement and undertake not to make any arrangement whereby the majority of the financial benefits of the contract, i.e. more than fifty (50) percent of the value of the contract, will accrue or be paid to sub-contractors or sub-consultants that are not from an Eligible Country.

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB. Bidders are advised to review the detailed eligibility criteria detailed in Section 4 and conflict of interest provisions in Section 5 of the *Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January, 2021), as published on CDB's website*.

Eligible bidders will be required to submit full qualification information with their bids establishing their eligibility to bid and qualification to perform the contract if the bid is accepted. Tender and qualification information are to be submitted in the English Language on the prescribed forms inserted in the Bid Documents. Submissions that do not provide the information required, or do not demonstrate the prospective contractor's ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Qualification requirements include, inter alia:

(a) an average annual turnover (defined as certified payments received for works in progress or completed) within the last five years of at least One Million Belize Dollars (BZ$1,000,000.00),

(b) a demonstrable cash flow (including access to credit) of one hundred thousand Belize dollars (BZD $100,000.00);

(c) experience as prime contractor in the construction assignments of similar nature, scope and complexity comparable to the proposed project activity within the last five (5) years (to comply with this requirement, works quoted should be at least 80 percent complete).

Bidding Documents may be obtained by eligible bidders from the first address below for a non-refundable fee of BZD $50.00. Requests may be made by written application including email. Written applications must be clearly marked: **"Request for Bidding Documents for the Santa Cruz Village Water Supply System Rehabilitation and Expansion, Santa Cruz Village, Stann Creek District, Belize"**, along with the name, address and contact information of the bidder for which Bidding Documents are being requested. The method of payment will be by cash deposited to, or Bank transfer to the Social Investment Fund's bank account only. A request for the Social Investment Fund's banking details can be made at the address below. The Social Investment Fund is not accepting cash payment currently.

Submissions in sealed envelopes clearly marked **"Bid for the Santa Cruz Village Water Supply System Rehabilitation and Expansion, Santa Cruz Village, Stann Creek District, Belize"**, must be received at the address below not later than **10:00 a.m. on 24th February 2025**. Bid opening will take place immediately after the deadline for submission at the address below in the presence of bidders representatives who choose to attend.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of BZD $5,000.00. Late bids will be **rejected**.

A Pre-bid meeting with interested eligible bidders will be held at **11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 31st 2025** at the **El Exito Restaurant, Santa Cruz Village, Stann Creek, Belize.** Bidders can participate in the meeting; whereby, queries will be addressed. Bidders are urged to attend.

The Government of Belize reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected prospective bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected prospective bidder(s) of the grounds for the Government of Belize's action. The Government of Belize will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

Addresses:
1. Contact: Stephanie Rodriguez
Procurement Officer
Social Investment Fund
3rdFloor, #1902 Constitution Drive
Belmopan Cayo District
Tel: 822-0239/822-0508
Email: stephanie.rodriguez@sifbelize.org
copy to: angeles.itzab@sifbelize.org and
carlos.tun@sifbelize.org

Solid Waste Management Authority
Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change

Invitation to Bid

Ministry of Sustainable Development, & Climate Change on behalf of Belize Solid Waste Management Authority

1. The Government of Belize (or GOB) acting through the Ministry of Sustainable Development, & Climate Change on behalf of Belize Solid Waste Management Authority, now invites sealed Bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for the Services mentioned below in the table.

Contract No	Name	Contract Period
13-2024/2025	Loading, Trucking, and Other Heavy Equipment Services for the Dangriga Solid Waste Transfer Station Facility	36 months

2. Procurement will be conducted through the Open Tendering Process in accordance with the provisions of the laws governing public procurement within Belize.

3.Thisinvitation is open to all eligible Bidders as described in the Bidding Documents.

4. Qualification requirements are provided in Section II of the Bidding Documents. Prospective Bidders' attention is drawn to the Instructions to Bidders in the Bidding Documents.

5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested Bidders by way of email application to the email address below.

6. The Bidding Documents will be emailed to the Bidder at the email address specified in the email application.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on Friday, February 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Electronic bid submission shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives, who choose to attend in person at the address below on Friday, February 28, 2025, at 10: 30a.m. Interested public/civil society entities and NGOs can also attend the Bid opening.

8. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration as specified in the Instructions to Bidders.

9. The Government of Belize will declare a firm ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period, to be awarded a contract funded by the Government of Belize, if it at any time determines that the firm has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent, coercive, or collusive practices in competing for or in executing a contract.

10. Bidders are required to submit as part of the bid "the Statement of Ethical Conduct and Fraud and Corruption". In case of misleading information or non-adherence to the Fraud and Corruption provisions of the Bidding Documents, the Bidder shall be pursued by the GOB.

11. The address referred to above for:

(i) Application for Bidding Documents, (ii) submission of Bids, and (iii) opening Bid, is:

The address referred to above is:
Belize Solid Waste Management Authority
Attn: Mrs. Terese Arzu, Procurement Officer
3013 Bougainvillea Street, Orchid
Garden Area City of Belmopan, Belize,
C.A.
Tel: (501) 802 1527
PO Box 285

E-mail: ArzuTL@gobmail.gov.bz , procurement@solidwaste.gov.bz

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vamos bien

Orange Walk Central, John Briceño

Roof Project for school in San Estevan

Visiting NHI Clinic in OW Central and East(please do a small collage t fit all)

USPACE Centers In Benque & Cayo

Children all over the Country benefitting

Dangriga – Louis Zabaneh

Getting buy-in for another term of service to his people

Agriculture Negotiation & Achievement

Jose Mai ready to serve Orange Walk South even more

Standard Bearer, Kaya Cattouse

Relates to her people in the ALBERTs

Cayo North, Michel Chebat

Getting more work in Kontiki and more

PUP Ready

Preparation of the Civic for Massive Pre-Election Convention – Right Pan Track

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Fort George, Henry Charles Usher

Team and people ready – Forever Blazin

Priority, Citizen and National Security

Florencio Marin siempre con su gente en Corozal sudeste,Rio Hondo to the Sarstoon…Benque to the Cayes

Orange Walk East, Kevin Bernard

New Ramon Cervantes(Sr.) Park taking shape

Orange Walk South, Jose Abelardo Mai

Like most of the PUP Reps, claimed by the entire country but belongs to OWS

Swearing-in's – Hon. Marconi Leal for Belize

BRN ready!

Hotmix continues, Maskall to Lucky Strike

Corozal North, David Castillo

Siempre trabajando con su gente

Cayo South, Julius Espat, acclaimed everywhere

Here on the San Antonio Rd in OW Town

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